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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN - Vol. XXX | No. 22  
CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed.)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 7, Colo 28, Conn 16, Fla 3, Ida 86 com'1, 11 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 246 com'1, 2 manf, Mass 2, Mich 27, Minn 48, Mont 2, Nebr 62, N.Y. 4, N.Dak 67, Ohio 1, Oreg 13, Pa 3, S Dak 6, Utah 2, Wash 3, Wis 7, Wyo 12, total US 647 com'1, 13 manf; Canada 9; unreported 30th Utah 2. APPLES: Calif 2, Ida 3, Mich 2, N.Y. 5, Oreg 7, Pa 5, Va 38 com'1, 2 Govt pur, Wash 124 com'1, 2 manf, Va 9, total US 197 com'1, 2 Govt pur, 2 manf; Canada 22. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 23, total US 23. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 12, Fla 81, N.Y. 9, S.C. 10, Tex 26, total US 142. CARROTS: Bunched Ariz 21, Calif 37, Tex 14, total US 72. Topped Calif 1, N.Y. 4 com'1, 5 manf, Tex 4, total US 9 com'1, 5 manf. CELERY: Calif 28, Fla 96, total US 125. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 14, Calif 1, Fla 50, Tex 91, total US 156. GRAPES: Calif 13 frt, 2 exp, total US 15. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 27, Calif 16, Fla 1, total US 44. LETTUCE: Yuma Dist 65, Phoenix Dist 1, Calif 298, Fla 9, total US 373. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 73 frt, 22 exp, Tex 12 frt, 5 exp, total US 89 frt, 27 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 54, Calif 21, Fla 71 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, La 4, Tex 39, total US 173 frt, 5 exp; Mexico 1. ONIONS: Colo 46, Ida 10 com'1, 3 manf, Mich 22, Minn 7, N.Y. 24, Oreg 12, Utah 4, Wis 2, total US 129 com'1, 3 manf. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 260, Fla 335, La 1, Tex 5, total US 603. SPINACH: Fla 1, Tex 78 com'1, 1 manf, 1 exp, total US 79 com'1, 1 manf, 1 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, Ga 2, La 48, N.Jer 4, N.C. 4, S.C. 1, Tenn 1, Tex 1, total US 64. TOMATOES: Fla 35, total US 33; Cuba 6; Mexico 59. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 1, total US 1; Broccoli US 15; Escarole US 15; Greens US 20; Lemons US 41; Peppers US 7; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Pears US 30; Green Peas US 11; Mexico 17; Tangerines US 21; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; Canada 8

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 1.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Nebr, 1 Maine; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 4 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico.

Total Diverted 5. UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Minn, 1 Colo, 1 Maine; Apples - 1 Wash; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 3 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif. Total Unloads 13.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce 1 Ariz, 4 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Track 19.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Jan. 31.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 N.Dak, 1 Colo; Bananas - 1 Import; Cabbage 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Grapes - 1 Calif; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla Total Arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 7 Calif; Oranges - 4 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 14.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 N.Dak; Apples - 5 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapes - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Unloads 15.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Mexico Total Track 10.

N.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 36°; Max 70°, overcast. IMPERIAL VALLEY & YUMA LISTS. Demand good especially late afternoon, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz mostly \$2.25, few early sales low as \$2.00, some special marks, heavy 4 doz high as \$2.50; dry pack, heavy 4 doz \$1.50-1.75, occasional shed packs \$2.00; top ice extra. Inspections Imperial Valley Tues: 49% graded US No 1s, 36% graded 85% US 1 qnty, 6% graded 80% US 1 qnty; 9% below 80% US 1 qnty. Sizes, Yuma Dist: 38% 4 doz, 62% 5 doz.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS, Ida. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 22°; Max yest 34°, snowed all day. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling; shippers holding for February ceiling; Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales, shipping point basis: Few sales, 100-lb sacks Russets, unwashed and washed, US No 1s size A \$2.64; US No 1s \$2.54; US No 1s size B \$2.54; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.24; size A \$2.34.

SAN LUIS VALLEY Colo. Partly cloudy; Min 40° below zero; Max 28°. Good wire inquiry, demand good, market at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Very few sales, US No 1s size A Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.64; trucks reported taking 15 to 20 carloads daily while rail movement about one-half that figure.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Haulings very light, demand exceeds supply, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.10; US No 1s size B, washed \$1.90; season practically over. LAST REPORT.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand moderate, market firm for best stock. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s. \$4.25-4.50, few \$4.75; 6 x 7s \$3.75-4.25, mostly \$4.00; 7 x 7s \$2.75-3.25.

CELERY: S FORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, cool. Haulings heavy, demand very good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3 doz \$3.25-3.50, mostly \$3.25; 4-8 doz \$3.25-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; 10 doz \$3.25-3.35; XX's \$2.75-3.00; Pascal type, 4 doz and larger \$3.25-3.50, few \$3.60; 6-10 doz \$3.25-3.35; XX's \$2.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, cool. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers: Bush beans, Pienfifuls best \$3.25-3.45; fair to gen good qnty \$2.50-3.15, poor to ord qnty \$1.50-2.25; Stringless Black Valentines \$3.25-3.45; fair qnty few \$3.00; Tendergreens \$3.25-3.45; fair qnty \$2.75-3.00; wax, few best \$3.45; fair qnty \$3.00; ord qnty \$2.50-2.75.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, small & very small \$4.25; C grade, med size \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00.  
AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.50-7.50  
BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.25; South Mex \$7.25.  
BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$4.25-5.00.  
BEETS: Tex per doz bchcs 60-75¢.  
BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.  
CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.25-1.50.  
CARROTS: Tex bunched, per doz generally 50¢.  
CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz \$2.25-2.50.  
CELERY: Fla Golden Heart, 2 1/2-4 doz, 16-in crts, trimmed tops \$5.00-5.50, few \$6.00.  
COLLARDS: Texas per doz bchcs 65-75¢.  
EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts mostly \$2.75-3.00, few \$3.50.  
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless med to large \$2.50-3.00; small \$2.50-2.75. Pinks, small to medium \$3.75-4.00.  
GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$5.50-6.00 few \$6.25.  
LEMONS: Calif & Ariz boxes 180-300s \$6.75-6.90, smaller \$5.50-6.50.  
LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4 doz \$3.50-4.00; 5 doz \$3.00-3.50, few \$4.00.  
ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inch \$1.75-2.00, mostly around \$2.00. Texas Sweet Spanish, large \$1.75-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per dozen bunch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex LB bxs Hamlin & Pineapples, Ten medium size \$4.25-4.75, small \$3.50; Calif Navel, large \$5.00-5.50, medium size \$4.75-5.25, small size \$4.25-4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Greg bxs Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEAS: Tex bushels \$4.25-4.75, mostly \$4.25-4.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Tex & Fla Wonders, bu hmprs & bskts \$5.00-5.50.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; per 100-lb sack Russets, Utility grade \$3.70-3.85;

RADISHES: Texas per dozen bunch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$1.65-1.75.

SPINACH: Texas bushel baskets \$1.50-1.75.

SQUASH: Fla & Texas per hamper, Yellow \$5.00-6.00; White \$5.00-5.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex & La Porto Ricans US No 1s, bu crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel baskets, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75; N Mex Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 xbs & larger and few 6 x 7 mostly \$3.75-4.25, few \$4.50, few \$3.50.

TURNIPS: Texas per doz bch 60-85¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Thurs Feb 1	508	291	90	158	149	109	12	78	77
Thurs Jan 25	515	440	108	432	184	164	32	155	127

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Clear, 4°; Max yest 12°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings. Market firm at ceiling. On track 82; arrived 2 Colo, 6 Idaho, 1 Indiana, 1 Mich, 4 Minn, 1 Mont, 2 Nebr, 1 1/4 N Dak, 6 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 8. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Maine Katahdins, US Commercials size A, unwashed, few jobbed \$3.64; N. Dak. Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US US No 1s size A, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.14; US Commercials, size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.02; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand exceeds supply, market firm. On track; arrived 1 Fla. Street sales, late sales Wed- Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.70.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy, 16°; Max yest 26°. Old stock: On track 29; arrived 1 Colo, 4 Idaho, 7 Minn, 12 Nebr, 15 N Dak, 5 Wyo; diverted 31. Late sales led-Carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales, Table stock, Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 2s, unwashed, 1 car \$2.94; Unclassified, 1 car \$2.89. Seed stock- N. Dak 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, War Approved \$3.57; Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs non-certified \$3.10. NEW STOCK: Arrived one, on track none. Market slightly weaker. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed, cotton sacks \$2.83; 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, washed \$4.00. Thurs., Feb. 1, 1945. 2:30. LC

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Local Representative

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Washington, D. C. February 2. AAR Embargo No. 47 issued on instructions ICC and ODT effective 12:01 A. M. Saturday, February 3 and expiring 12:01 A. M. Wednesday, February 7, embargoes placement of cars for loading or issuance of bills of lading for carload or l.c.l. freight consigned, reconsigned, or to be reconsigned to destinations in or moving via any railroad through the states of Ohio (exclusive Wabash railway and Cincinnati switching limits) Pa., New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, D. C., and West Virginia and Virginia north of C&O RR. from Huntington, W. Va. to Potomac yard. Traffic billed during embargo period cannot be subsequently reconsigned to or through the embargoed area. Insofar as fruits and vegetables are concerned exceptions are traffic moving for export on ODT unit permits; government ladings issued by Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; and essential traffic for armed forces, for War Shipping Administration or War Food Administration when certified by properly designated officer of these agencies.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 1.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 34, Colo 47, Fla 6, Ida 172 com'1, 9 manf, Maine 178 com'1, 7 manf, Mich 15, Minn 47, Mont 6, Nebr 97, Nev 4, N H 2, N Y 2, N Dak 101, Oreg 27, Pa 3, S Dak 3, Wash 8, Wis 13, Wyo 25, total US 795 frt, 16 manf; Canada 57; unreported 31st Mich 18, Mont 1, Oreg 1, Pa 2, total US 22. APPLES: Calif 4, Idaho 4, N Y 3, Oreg 14, Pa 4, Va 13, Wash 103 com'1, 1 manf, W Va 8, total US 157 com'1, 1 manf; Canada 21. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 16, total US 16. CABBAGE: Ariz 6, Calif 7, Fla 119, La 1, S C 3, Tex 14, total US 150. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 30, Calif 36, Tex 10, total US 76. Topped Calif 1, N Y 5, Oreg 1, Tex 3, total US 10. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 23, Calif 18, Fla 2, total US 45. CELERI: Ariz 1, Calif 20, Fla 103, total US 124. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 16, Calif 2, Fla 65, Tex 59, total US 142. GRAPES: Calif 13 frt, 4 exp, total US 13 frt, 4 ex; deduct from 1st Calif 4 frt. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 78, Phoenix Dist 3, Calif 295, Fla 3, total US 379. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 2, Fla 59 frt, 21 exp, Tex 13, total US 74 frt, 21 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 25, Calif 20, Colo 4, Fla 69 frt, 4 exp, La 2, Tex 37, total US 158 frt, 4 exp. ONIONS: Colo 60, Ida 17 frt, 2 manf, Mich 30, Minn 4, N Y 4, Ohio 2, Oreg 15, Utah 3, Wis 4, total US 139 com'1, 2 manf; unreported 31st Mich 8, Wis 3, total US 11. ORANGES: Ariz 3, Calif 153, Fla 283, Tex 3, total US 520. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 7, Wash 8, total US 16; unreported 31st Calif 1. SPINACH: Tex 37 frt, 5 exp, total US 37 frt, 5 exp. SWEET POTATOES Ga 1, La 15, N C 4, S C 3, Tenn 3, Tex 2, total US 28; unreported 31st N C 1. TOMATOES: Fla 33, total US 33; Bahama 3; Cuba 8; Mexico 56. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 2, total US 2; Broccoli US 7; Escarole US 13; Greens US 6; Lemons US 56 com'1, 2 manf; Green Peas US 9; Peppers US 5; Mexico 6; Tangerines US 20; Turnips and Rutabagas US 1; Canada 14; unreported 31st US 1.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 2.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Apples - 4 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 14.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Wash; Carrots - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 7.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 11.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Colo; Apples - 4 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Track 15.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 1.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Nebr; Apples - 6 Wash; Avocados - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 5 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 4 Tex, 4 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico, 2 Fla. Total Arrivals 30.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Colo; Apples - 4 Wash; Avocados - 1 Calif; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 21.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Grapefruit - 4 Tex; Onions 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 2 Mexico. Total Track 16.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 1.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 47°; Max 68°, cloudy, light rain Calexico area. IMPERIAL AND YUMA DIST. Demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point basis: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen mostly \$2.25, few \$2.00, some heavy 4 doz and special marks high as \$2.50; dry pack, heavy 4 doz \$1.50-1.75, mostly \$1.60-1.75, occasional shed pack higher; top ice extra. Sizes: Yuma-39% 4 doz, 61% 5 doz.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 29°; Max yest 39°, snowed and rained all day. Offerings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand good, market firm at ceiling; army purchasing practically all shipments except Utility grade and small sizes. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Few sales 100-lb sacks Russets, unwashed and washed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29, size B \$2.29; size A \$2.39, few sales Russet Rurals, US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s \$2.29.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy. Min 10°; Max 30°. Moderate wire inquiry, demand good, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClurk's, sacked per cwt \$2.69.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy; Min 17°; Max yest 29°. Good wire inquiry, demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 3-inch min few sales \$2.08-2.25, mostly \$2.15-2.20; 2-3 inches \$1.35-1.40, mostly \$1.35.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand moderate, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.25-4.50, few \$4.75 6 x 7s \$3.75-4.25, mostly \$4.00; 7 x 7s \$2.75-3.25.

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AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.50-7.50.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.25; South Mex \$7.25.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$4.25-4.75.

BEETS: Tex per doz. bnchs 60-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched, per doz mostly 50¢, few 40¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulkper doz \$2.25-2.50.

CELERY: Fla Golden Heart, 2 1/4 doz, 16-in crts, trimmed tops \$5.00-5.50, few \$6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts mostly \$2.75-3.00, few \$3.50.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless med to large \$2.50-3.00; small \$2.50-2.75. Pinks, small to mediums \$3.75-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$5.50-6.00, few \$6.25.

LEMONS: Calif & Ariz boxes 180-300s \$6.75-6.90, smaller \$5.50-6.50.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4 doz \$3.50-4.00; 5 doz \$5.00-5.50, few \$4.00.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inch \$1.75-2.00, mostly around \$2.00. Texas Sweet Spanish, large \$1.75-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per dozen bunch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB bxs Hamlin & Pineapples, Tex medium size \$4.25-4.75, small \$3.50; Calif Navels, large \$5.00-5.50, medium size \$4.75-5.25, small size \$4.25-4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg bxs Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEAS: Tex bushels \$4.25-4.75, mostly \$4.25-4.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet Tex & Fla Wonders, bu hmprs & bskts \$5.00-5.50; Mexico crates \$6.00.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; per 100-lb sack Idaho Russets, Utility grade \$3.70-3.85.

RADISHES: Texas per dozen bunch 40-60¢; crates and bu bskts mostly 7 doz \$2.50-2.75.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$1.65-1.75.

SPINACH: Texas bushel baskets \$1.50-1.75, mostly \$1.50.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$5.00-6.00; White \$5.00-5.50, few \$6.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex & La Porto Ricans US No 1s, bu crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel baskets, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75; N Mex Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.75-4.25, few \$4.50, few \$3.50.

TURNIPS: Texas per doz bnch 60-85¢.

## COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
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Fri Feb 2	470	293	96	144	141	90	14	72	59
Fri Jan 26	519	444	111	352	164	158	29	134	118

## REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO: Clear, 6°; Max yest 19°. OLD STOCK: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings. Market firm at ceiling. On track 73; arrived 3 Colo, 6 Ida, 2 Maine, 2 Mich, 3 Minn, 1 Mont, 3 Unknown, 5 Nebr, 5 N Dak, 1 Tex, 4 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 11. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade, 3-inch min, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.22; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.31; N Dak Red River Valley Section Cobblers, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.19; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09. NEW STOCK: None available today's market. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy 25; Max yest 22°. Market steady at ceiling. Old stock: On track 23; arrived 1 Colo, 4 Minn, 10 Nebr, 10 N Dak, 1 Wyo; diverted 18. New stock: On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Old stock: Late Thurs- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Table stock, Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed, 1 car \$3.14; Unclassified, unwashed \$2.94. Seed stock: N Dak and Minn 100-lb sacks Cobblers, Blue Tag \$3.90-4.05; Red Tag, 1 car \$3.85; Non-certified \$3.13; 100-lb sacks Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs, War Approved \$3.57. New stock: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed, cotton sacks \$2.83; 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, washed \$4.00.

## ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURS, Feb. 1.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, cold. Haulings heavy, demand very good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3 dozen \$3.00-3.50; mostly \$3.25; 4-6 doz \$3.25-3.50, few high as \$3.65, mostly \$3.25-3.35; Pascal type, few sales, 4 doz and larger \$3.50; 6-10 doz \$3.25; precooling 10¢ extra.

Fri., Feb. 2, 1945.

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Local Representative

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Mon., Feb. 5, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX| No. 25.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, Feb. 2.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 30, Colo 46, Conn 5, Fla 15, Ida 128 com'1, 6 manf, Maine 247 com'1, 7 manf, Mich 16, Minn 70, Mont 5, Nebr 78, N Y 7, N Dak 51, Oreg 51, Pa 5, S Dak 14, Utah 3, Wash 5, Wis 9, Wyo 14, total US 802 com'1, 13 manf; Canada 30; unreported 1st Conn 1, Mich 1, Oreg 11, total US 13. APPLES: Dela 2, Ida 2, N Y 8, Oreg 5, Va 12, Wash 109 frt, 2 manf, Va 11, total US 124 com'1, 2 manf; Canada 1; unreported 1st Canada 1; the 31st N Y 2, Va 1, total 3. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 29, total US 29. CABBAGE: Ariz 3, Calif 6, Fla 82, La 2, N Y 6, S C 2, Tex 64, total US 165. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 25, Calif 52, Fla 1, Tex 7, total US 38. Topped- Ariz 6, Ill 2, N Y 6, Tex 4, total US 18. Calif 17, Fla 116, total US 133. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 16, Calif 1, Fla 79, Tex 123, total US 219. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 77, Calif 314, total US 391. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 3, Fla 113 frt, 19 exp, Tex 12 frt, 4 exp, total US 129 frt, 23 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 39, Calif 27, Fla 72 frt, 5 exp, Ga 5, La 3, Tex 77, total US 225 frt, 5 exp; Canada 24, Mexico 1. ONIONS: Calif 1, Colo 39, Ida 7 frt, 2 manf, Ind 5, Mich 23, Minn 4, N Y 19, Ohio 2, Oreg 7, Utah 7, Wash 3, Wis 3, total US 122 frt, 2 manf; unreported 1st Calif 1, Ohio 1 total 2. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 249, Fla 378, La 2, Tex 8, total US 641. PEARS: Calif 2, Oreg 21, Wash 8, total US 31. SPINACH: Tex 65 frt, 3 exp, 2 manf, total US 65 frt, 1 exp, 2 manf; unreported 30th Tex 1. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, Ga 1, La 34, N J 6, N C 7, S C 1, Tenn 5, Tex 6, total US 61; unreported 1st Okla 1. TANGERINES: Fla 37, total US 37. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 19, Calif 20, total US 39. TOMATOES: Fla 45, total US 45; Mexico 49. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 7, total US 7; Broccoli Tex 1, total US 7; Escarole US 15; Greens US 9; Grapes US 6 frt, 2 exp; Lemons US 59; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Green Peas US 4; Mexico 4; Peppers US 7; Mexico 6; Turnips & Rutabagas US 4; Canada 16; unreported 1st Canada 4.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 3.

POTATOES: Calif 27, Colo 52, Conn 4, Fla 1, Ida 92 com'1, 7 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 268 frt, 10 manf, Mich 23, Minn 40, Mont 7, Nebr 60, N Y 20, N Dak 115; Oreg 32, Pa 3, S Dak 7, Utah 3, Wash 3, Wis 8, Wyo 15, total US 782 com'1, 17 manf; Canada 26; unreported 1st Conn 4, Long Island 39 boat, total 43; the 31st N H 1. APPLES: Calif 2, Ida 4, Oreg 3, Va 42, Wash 93 com'1, 1 manf, Va 3, total US 150 frt, 1 manf; Canada 16. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 1, total US 1. CABBAGE: Ariz 6, Fla 18, N Y 3, Tex 66 com'1, 4 manf, total US 93 com'1, 4 manf; unreported 2nd S Car 1. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 27, Calif 30, Tex 24, total US 81; unreported 2nd Ariz 2. Topped- N Y 1, Tex 6, Wash 1, total US 8. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 16, Calif 31, total US 47. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 15, Fla 25, total US 42. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 13, Fla 17, Tex 104, total US 134. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 38, Calif 129, total US 167. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 1, Fla 66 frt, 21 exp, Tex 31 frt, 5 exp, total US 98 frt, 26 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 31, Calif 17, Colo 3, Fla 10 frt, 5 exp, La 2, S C 1, Tex 105, total US 171 frt, 5 exp; Canada 1; unreported 2nd Ariz 1, Calif 2, total 3. ONIONS: Calif 2, Colo 39, Ida 7, Mich 17, Minn 9, Nebr 3, N Y 6, Oreg 9, Utah 5, Wis 6, total US 104; unreported 1st N Y 11 boat; the 31st Mich 2. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 133, Fla 173, Tex 13, total US 325. PEARS: Oreg 15, Wash 6, total US 21; unreported 2nd Oreg 1. SPINACH: Tex 20 frt, 2 exp, 2 manf, total US 20 frt, 2 exp, 2 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, Kans 1, La 25, N C 1, Tenn 1, Tex 3, total US 32. TOMATOES: Fla 9, total US 9; Mexico 1. MISCELLANEOUS: Snap Beans & Limas US 1; Beets Tex 5, total US 5; Broccoli US 8; unreported 2nd US 3; Grapes US 5; Greens US 10; Lemons US 26 frt, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 2; Green Peas US 1; Peppers US 1; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 25.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, Feb. 4.

POTATOES: Colo 1, Ida 3, Maine 3, Nebr 43, Oreg 1, Utah 1, Wyo 3, total US 56; Canada 3. APPLES: Wash 8, Va 1, total US 9. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 2, total US 2. CABBAGE: Fla 1, Tex 16, total US 17. CARROTS: Bunched- Tex 10, total US 10. Topped- Tex 2, total US 2. GRAPEFRUIT: Calif 1, Fla 9, Tex 3, total US 13. LETTUCE: No shipments reported. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 8 frt, 15 exp, Tex 3, total US 11 frt, 15 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Calif 2, Fla 1 frt, 4 exp, Tex 35, total US 38 frt, 4 exp. ONIONS: Colo 2, N Y 2, Oreg 2, total US 6. ORANGES: Calif 3, Fla 27, total US 30. SPINACH: Tex 2 frt, 1 exp, total US 2 frt, 1 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 6, Tex 1, total US 7. TOMATOES: Cuba 3; Mexico 84; unreported 3rd Mexico 2. MISCELLANEOUS: Grapes US 1; Green Peas Mexico 24; Peppers US 1; Mexico 4; Others- none.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 5.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 2 Maine, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Mich, 2 Wash; Bananas - 4 Imports; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cauliflower - 1 Ariz; Lettuce - 9 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 7 Mexico; Peanuts - 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 36.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Onions 1 Colo; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Diverted 8.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Minn, 1 Colo, 1 Maine; Apples - 5 Wash; Bananas - 4 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico; Peanuts - 1 Tex. Total Unloads 21.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Maine; Apples - 1 Mich; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cauliflower - 1 Ariz; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 9 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Track 22.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 3.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Minn, 4 N Dak; Apples - 11 Wash; Bananas - 4 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 3 Calif, 3 Tex; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico, 1 Fla.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 N Dak, 1 Nebr, 2 Minn; Apples - 11 Wash; Bananas - 4 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 6 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Orange - 5 Tex, 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico, 2 Fla.

ON TRACK: Apples - 2 Wash; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Track 7.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable q'ty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, small & very small \$4.25; C grade, med size \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Virginia bu bskts York Imperials, 2½ in min \$4.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.50-7.50.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.25; South Mex \$7.25; North Mex \$5.50.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$5.00-5.50, mostly \$5.00-5.25.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 60-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.50-1.75, few \$1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched, per doz 40-60¢, mostly 50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz \$2.25-2.50.

CELERY: Fla 2½-4 doz, 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Goldenheart \$5.75-6.50; Pascal \$5.75-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.75-3.50.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, med to large \$3.00-3.50, small \$2.50-2.75. Pinks, small to mediums \$3.75-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-300s \$6.75-6.90, smaller \$5.50-6.50.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz \$4.00.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inch \$2.00-2.15; Tex Sweet Spanish, large \$1.75-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per dozen bunch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB bxs Hamlin & Pineapples Tex medium size \$4.25-4.75, small \$3.50; Calif Navels, large \$5.25-5.55, medium size \$4.75-5.25, small size \$4.00-4.25.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Tex & Fla wonders, bu hmprs & bskts \$5.00-5.50; Mexico crts \$6.00.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No 1s, 1½ inch min mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; per 100-lb sack Idaho Russets, Utility grade \$3.70-3.85.

RADISHES: Texas per dozen bnch 40-60¢; crates and bu bskts mostly 7 doz \$2.50-2.75.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$1.65-1.75.

SPINACH: Texas bushel baskets \$1.50-1.75.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$5.00-6.00; White \$5.00-5.50, few \$6.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex & La. Porto Ricans US No 1s, bu crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel baskets, generally good q'ty \$2.50-2.75; N Mex Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6x6s & larger and few 6x7s mostly \$3.75-4.25, few \$4.50, few \$3.50.

TURNIPS: Texas per doz bnch 60-85¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Mon., Feb. 5	677	462	128	243	142	158	33	95	90	
Mon., Jan 29	633	498	171	432	253	215	37	176	126	

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO. Clear, 25°; Max yest 32°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track of ferings, market strong. On track 106; arrived 4 Colo, 11 Ida, 5 Mich, 4 Minn, 14 Nebr, 26 N Dak, 2 S Dak, 8 Wis, 4 Wyo; diverted 14. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 2s size A, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.19; 50-lb sacks, US No 1s size A, washed, jobbed \$1.60 per sack; S Dak Bliss Triumphs, Blue Tag, Certified seed, few sales \$4.05; Wis Chippewas, unwashed, US No 1s size A, jobbed \$3.07-3.09; N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, Blue tag certified seed, 1 car \$4.03, some jobbed \$4.15; Cobblers, US Com'l, size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.96 plus \$25.00 procurement charge. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, market slightly stronger to firm. On track 2; arrived 3 Fla. Street sales: Fla. 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.72.

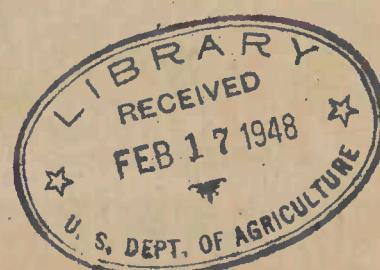
KANSAS CITY: Cloudy 20°; Max yest 35°. Market steady. Old, on track 82; arrived 1 Colo, 5 Ida, 1 Maine, 12 Minn, 37 Nebr, 29 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 3 Wyo; diverted 30. New stock, arrived none, on track none. Late sales Sat- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales Table stock, Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, unwashed, 1 car \$3.14; unclassified \$2.94; Minn 100-lb sacks Cobblers, 1 car \$3.06. Seed stock, N Dak Cobblers, War Approved, 1 car \$3.57. New stock: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed, cotton sacks \$2.83; 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial, washed \$4.00.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 3.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 48°; Max yest 78°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY. Demand good especially late afternoon on advise shipping embargo Sunday through Tues. Market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen mostly around \$2.50, some early sales \$2.25; late sales \$2.75. Dry pack, heavy 4 doz \$1.75-2.00, some held higher; top ice extra. Yuma unreported.

Feb. 5 1945.

Ralph G. Risser  
Fruit Representative



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Fort Worth 2, Texas  
Tues., Feb. 6, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN - Vol. XAXI No. 26

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 5.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 10, Colo 45, Conn 4, Fla 3, Ida 129 com'1, 9 manf, Maine 219 com'1, 14 manf, Mich 20, Minn 82, Mont 14, Nebr 51, N H 2, N Dak 81, Oreg 84; Pa 3, S Dak 10, Wash 9, Wis 8, Wyo 19, total US 798 com'1, 23 manf; Canada 119; unreported 3rd Utah 2. Total to Date: This Season US old 196,837 including 3,932 Govt purchases, new 1,014; last season total to date, old 213,697, new 805.

APPLES: Ida 2, Oreg 4, Va 8, Wash 77 com'1, 1 manf, total US 93 com'1, 1 manf; Canada 14; this season US 40,187 including 521 Govt pur; last season US 26,158.

SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 6, total US 6; this season US 1,975; last season US 3,396

CABBAGE: Fla 6, Tex 95 com'1, 5 manf, total US 103 com'1, 5 manf; this season US old 39,346 including 373 Govt pur, new 3,851; last season US old 22,490, new 3,534.

CARROTS: Bunched- Tex 39, Calif 1, total US 40; this season US old 23,868 including 185 Govt pur, new 5,805; last season US old 24,421, new 4,266.

Topped- Ill 1, Wash 1, Tex 3, total US 5. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 1, Fla 1, total US 2; this season US 4,470; last season US 4,445.

CELERY: Fla 30, total US 30. This season US 8,127; last season US 7,877.

GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 2, Calif 1, Fla 7, Tex 178, total US 188; this season US 15,038; last season US 14,102.

LETTUCE: Calif 7, Fla 1, total US 8; this season US 22,182; last season US 20,901.

MIXED CITRUS: Fla 34 frt, 9 exp, Tex 50 frt, 6 exp, total US 84 frt, 15 exp; this season US 13,625; last season US 12,431.

MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 3, Colo 2, Fla 28 frt, 1 exp, Tex 130 frt, 2 exp, total US 163 frt, 3 exp; Canada 1; this season 6,622; last season US 7,628.

ONIONS: Calif 1, Colo 34, Mich 16, Minn 7, Oreg 12, Wis 3, total US 76; this season US 33,372 including 253 Govt purchases; last season US 22,875.

ORANGES: Fla 98, Calif 1, Tex 22, total US 121; this season US 33,745; last season US 35,924.

PEARS: Oreg 7, Wash 4, total US 11; this season US 16,297; last season US 14,302.

SPINACH: Tex 18 frt, 2 exp, 4 manf, total US 18 frt, 2 exp, 4 manf; this season US 2,877; last season US 2934.

SWEET POTATOES: Kans 1, La 13, Tenn 5, Tex 4, total US 23; this season US 8,669 including 439 Govt purchases; last season US 7,101.

TOMATOES: Mexico 4. This Season US 658; last season US 1,498.

MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 1, total US 1; Broccoli Tex 3, total US 3; Greens US 1; Lemons- none; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 2; Peppers US 2;

Tangerines US 7; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; Canada 70..

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 6.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico; Peanuts - 2 Okla. Total Arrivals 14.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Lettuce - 2 Calif, 1 Ariz; Potatoes - 1 Ida; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Ariz; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico; Peanuts - 2 Okla. Total Unloads 13.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Maine; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Mich; Celery - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 7 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Track 19.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 5.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ore, 1 Idaho, 2 Wyo; Apples - 9 Wash; Bananas - 5 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Ariz; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 5 Colo; Oranges - 5 Tex; Green Peas - 1 Mexico; Peppers - 1 Mexico; Turnips & Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 45.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 2 Wyo, 1 Colo, 1 Oreg; Apples - 5 Wash; Bananas - 5 Imports; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 5 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 4 Colo; Oranges - 5 Tex; Green Peas - 1 Mexico; Peppers - 1 Mexico; Turnips & Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 30.

ON TRACK: Apples - 6 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Ariz; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Onions - 2 Colo; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Track 14.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 5.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 62°; Max 75°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY. Account embargo Sunday through Tuesday loadings restricted to box cars and few refrigerators for armed forces. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, generally \$2.75, some held higher; dry pack, heavy 4 doz trucks \$2.25; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 28°; Max 37°, snowed and rained all day. Offerings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Car shortage curtailing shipments; Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, unwashed and washed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29; size B \$2.29; size A \$2.39.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Min 12°; Max 44°. Good wire inquiry, demand good market at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A, Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69; US No 2s \$2.39. Practically no US 1 stock for civilian trade.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy. Min 32°; Max 52°. Good wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, 2-3 inches \$1.30-1.40; 3-inch min very few sales \$2.10-2.15.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings very light, too few sales to quote.

CELERY: LOS ANGELES, Calif. Min 49°; Max 60°. CHULA VISTA DIST. Demand exceeds supply, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Pascal, individually washed and precooled, 16-in crts, trimmed tops, 85% or more US 1 qtly and 1/2 crts, 20-in, 85% or more US 1 qtly, 2-4 dozen \$4.00. Field pack, 1/2 crts, 20-in, mostly 2 doz \$3.50. Most present shipments are from previous sales.

SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings moderate, demand very good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 2-4 dozen \$3.40-3.50; 6-10 doz \$3.35-3.50; Pascal type, few sales 6 doz and larger \$3.50; 8 doz \$3.00; 10 doz \$2.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, small & very small \$4.25; C grade med size \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Virginia bushel baskets, York Imperials, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch min \$4.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.50-7.50.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.25; South Mex \$7.25; North Mexico \$5.50.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or basket \$4.25-5.50, mostly \$5.00-5.25.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 60-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type Tex bu sack \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched, per doz 40-60¢, mostly 50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz \$2.50-2.75

CELERY: Fla 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-4 doz, 16-in crts, trimmed type, Goldenheart \$5.50-6.50; Pascal \$5.75-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, med to large \$3.00-3.50, small \$2.50-2.75. Pinks, small to mediums \$3.75-4.00

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-300s \$6.75-6.90, smaller \$5.50-6.50.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.50, few \$3.50.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inch \$2.00-2.15, few \$1.75-1.85; Tex Sweet Spanish, large \$1.75-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per dozen bunch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Hamlins & Pineapples, Tex medium size \$4.25-4.75, small \$3.50-4.00; Calif Navel, large \$5.50-5.55, medium size \$4.75-5.25, small \$4.25.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Tex & Fla Wonders, bu hmprs & bskts \$5.00-5.50.

POTATOES: Texas 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch min mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; per 100-lb sack Idaho Russets, Utility grade \$3.70-3.85.

RADISHES: Texas per dozen bnch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$1.75-2.25.

SPINACH: Texas bushel baskets \$1.50-1.75.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow and White \$6.50-7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex & La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bu crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel baskets, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75; New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6x6s & larger and rew 6x7s mostly \$3.75-4.25, few \$4.50, few \$3.50

TURNIPS: Texas per bnch 80¢-\$1.00, mostly 85-90¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.75-3.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Tues Feb 6	638	439	126	246	139	131	34	89	83	
Tues Jan 30	650	322	140	373	214	177	30	157	87	

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy, 25°; Max yest 33°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong. On track 94; arrived 3 Calif, 9 Ida, 3 Mich, 1 Minn, 1 Mont, 9 Nebr, 22 N Dak, 1 Wash, 8 Wis, 3 Wyo; diverted 25. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight sacked per cwt: Very few reported sales - Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.27; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.49; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand exceeds supply, market firm. On track none, arrived none. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.75.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy, 30°; Max yest 39°. On track 76; arrived 5 Idaho, 13 Minn, 21 Nebr, 25 N Dak, 1 Wyo; diverted 52. New stock: On track none; arrived 1 Fla. Late sales Mon, early sales Tues - Carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Table stock, Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s, 1 car \$3.30; Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, unwashed \$3.14; US No 2s, unwashed \$2.94; unclassified, unwashed \$2.94. Seed stock, Minn 100-lb sacks Cobblers Red Tag, 1 car \$3.85; War approved, 1 car \$3.54; Triumphs Blue Tags, 1 car \$3.90; 1 car \$3.83. N Dak Cobblers and Triumphs Blue Tags \$4.07; War Approved \$3.57; Pontiacs, War Approved, 1 car \$3.57. New stock: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed, octon sacks \$2.83; 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, washed \$4.00.

ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 5.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla.: Clear, warm. Haulings light, demand moderate; market slightly weaker for Plentifuls, market steady for other stock. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmprs, Plentifuls \$3.00-3.45, mostly \$3.00-3.10; fair qnty \$2.50-2.85; ord qnty \$2.00-2.35; Stringless Black Valentines best \$3.45, poorer low as \$2.00; Wax best \$3.45; fair qnty \$3.00-3.25; Tendergreens \$3.45; Bountifuls mostly ord to fair qnty \$2.00-2.75.

Tues., Feb. 6, 1945.

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Wed., Feb. 7, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 27

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 6.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 23, Colo 47, Conn 2, Fla 6, Ida 154 com'1, 17 manf, Iowa 4, Maine 259 com'1, 14 manf, Mich 14, Minn 81, Mont 2, Nebr 59, Nev 5, N Dak 146, Oreg 17, S Dak 6, Utah 8, Wash 5, Wis 18, Wyo 9, total US 867 com'1, 31 manf; Canada 22; unreported 5th Ida 1; deduct from 5th Oreg 50. APPLES: Ida 7, Oreg 5, Va 23, Wash 102 com'1, 3 manf, total US 140 com'1, 3 manf; Canada 17. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 9, total US 9. CABBAGE: Fla 12, Tex 109 com'1, 5 manf, total US 122 com'1, 5 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Tex 42, total US 42. Topped- 111 2, Tex 10 com'1, 1 manf, total US 13 com'1, 1 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Fla 1, Tex 1, total US 2. CELERY: Calif 2, Fla 58, total US 60. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 3, Fla 11, Tex 159, total US 173. LETTUCE: Calif 31, Fla 1, total US 32. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 3, Fla 33 frt, 21 exp, Tex 46 frt, 7 exp, total US 82 frt, 28 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Colo 5, Fla 36 frt, 5 exp, Ga 1, La 1, Tex 146, Wis 1, total US 193 frt, 5 exp; Canada 1; Mexico 2. ONIONS: Colo 42, Ida 8 com'1, 3 manf, Ill 2, Mich 4, Oreg 21, Utah 2, Wis 4, total US 91 com'1, 3 manf; unreported 5th Calif 1; the 31st Mich 2. ORANGES: Calif 2, Fla 126, Tex 24, total US 152. SPINACH: Tex 27, com'1, 6 manf, total US 27 com'1, 15 manf. SWEET POTATOES: La 30, Tenn 4, Texas 1, total US 35. TANGERINES: Fla 10, total US 10. TOMATOES: Fla 4, total US 4; Mexico 47. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 3, total US 3; Broccoli Tex 2, total US 2; Cauliflower Tex 1, total US 2; Greens US 8; Lemons US 1 com'1, 1 manf; Pears US 12; Green Peas US 1; Mexico 5; Peppers US 2; Mexico 8; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 12.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 7.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 6 Imports; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 3 Mexico; Peanuts - 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Apples - 1 Mich; Bananas - 5 Imports; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Peanuts - 1 Texas. Total Unloads 13.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Maine, 1 N Dak; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 4 Mexico. Total Track 18.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 6.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Minn, 1 Idaho, 1 Nebr, 1 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash, 2 Canada; Bananas - 2 Imports; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 4 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex, 4 Calif; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Arrivals 29.

DIVERTED: Oranges - 2 Calif. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Minn, 1 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Colo; Apples - 6 Wash, 2 Canada; Bananas - 2 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Ariz; Lettuce - 4 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Orange - 2 Tex, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Mexico. Total Unloads 31.

ON TRACK: Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 3 Colo; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Track 11.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 6.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 46°; Max yest 72°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY: Demand light, market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz limited commercial trading box cars as all refrigerators on army orders, \$2.75; dry pack heavy 4 doz \$2.25; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS: Min 25°; Max yest 35°; clear. Offerings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Car shortage curtailing shipments; Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, unwashed and washed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29; size B \$2.29; size A \$2.39.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy, Min 36°; Max 59°. Moderate wire inquiry, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches \$1.25-1.35, mostly \$1.30-1.35; 3-inch minimum, few 1s \$2.00.

POTATOES: SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy, Min 16°; Max yest 34°. Good wire inquiry, demand good at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A, Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69; practically all US 1 stock going to Army or other government agencies.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Practically no haulings account of embargo. No sales reported.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpers, Plentifuls, gen. good to good qnty \$2.75-3.00, few best \$3.25-3.45; fair qnty \$2.50-2.65, poorer low as \$1.50; Stringless Black Valentines, best \$3.45; fair qnty \$3.00-3.25; ord qnty \$2.50-2.75; wax \$3.25-3.35; ord to fair qnty \$2.50-3.00; Tendergreens best \$3.45; few poorer \$2.50.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm, light showers during day. Haulings moderate; for 4 doz and larger demand exceeds supply; for 6 doz and smaller demand light; market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3 doz \$3.25-3.50; 4-6 doz \$3.40-3.50; 8-10 doz \$3.25; XX's \$2.75-2.85; precooling 10¢ extra; Pascal type- too few sales to quote.

LOS ANGELES: Calif. Partly cloudy. Min 49°; Max 67°. CHULA VISTA DIST. Demand exceeds supply, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Pascal type, individually washed and precooled, 16-in crts, trimmed tops, 85% or more US 1 qnty and 1/2 crts, 20-in, 85% or more US 1 qnty, 2-4 doz \$4.00. Field pack, 1/2 crts, 20-in mostly 2 doz \$3.50. Most present shipments are from previous sales.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Mild, showers. Haulings light, demand good, market firm. Price to growers, yard sales: Per pints without crates, Missionary US No 1s 28¢.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qly and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, small & very small \$4.25; C grade, med size \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Virginia bushel baskets; York Imperials,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch min \$4.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif. flats 24-35s \$6.50-7.50.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt. \$7.25; South Mex \$7.25; North Mexico \$5.50.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskts \$4.25-5.50, mostly \$5.00-5.25.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 60-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type Tex bu sack \$1.25-1.50, some \$1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched, per doz 40-60¢, mostly 50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz, trimmed and a few untrimmed \$2.50-2.75.

CELERY: Fla 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 doz, 16-in crts, trimmed type, Goldenheart \$5.50-6.50; Pascal type \$5.75-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.75-3.50.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, med to large \$3.00-3.50, small \$2.50-2.75. Pinks, small to mediums \$3.75-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-300s \$6.75-6.90, smaller \$5.50-6.50.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.50, few \$3.50.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inch \$2.00-2.15, few \$1.75-1.85; Texas Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per dozen bunch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Hamlin's & Pineapples, Tex medium size \$4.25-4.75, small \$3.50-4.00; Calif Navel, large \$5.50-5.55, medium size \$4.75-5.25, small \$4.25.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Tex & Fla Wonders, bu hmprs & bskts \$5.80-5.50; Mexico crts \$6.62.

POTATOES: Texas 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch min mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; per 100-lb sack Idaho Russets, Utility grade \$3.70-3.85.

RADISHES: Texas per dozen bnch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Texas bushel baskets \$1.50-1.75.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow and White \$5.50-7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Texas & La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crates \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel baskets generally good qly \$2.50-2.75; New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.75-4.25, few \$4.50, few \$3.50; originals 25-50¢ lower.

TURNIPS: Texas per bnch 80¢-\$1.00, mostly 85-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Wed. Feb 7	579	456	120	240	140	108	28	84	80
Wed. Jan 31	550	273	96	273	186	130	20	107	86

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

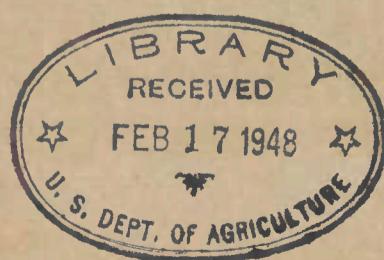
POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Snowing 30°; Max yest 31°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand far exceeds available track offerings, market strong, very few reported sales. On track 86; arrived 2 Colo, 9 Ida, 2 Minn, 6 Nebr, 15 N Dak 1 S Dak, 3 Wis, 3 Wyo; diverted 12. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.49; N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, size A, unwashed, few available cars \$2.96 plus \$25.00 per car procurement charge; Blue Tag Certified seed 1 car jobbed \$4.19; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09; Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch minimum, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.22. NEW STOCK: On track none; arrived 2 Fla. Nothing available today's market.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy 26°; Max yest 46°. Market steady at ceiling. Old stock: On track 48; arrived 2 Minn, 17 Nebr, 15 N Dak; diverted 39. New: Arrived none, on track none. Old stock: Late sales Tues- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Table stock, Nebr. 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, unwashed \$3.24; US Com'l, unwashed, 1 car \$3.14; US No 2s, unwashed, 1 car \$2.94; unclassified, unwashed \$2.94; seed stock, Minn 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs and Cobblers, War Approved \$3.57; Bliss Triumphs Blue Tags \$3.90; US Commercials, non-certified, 1 car \$3.05; N Dak 100-lb sacks Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs, War Approved \$3.57; Nebr. 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, War Approved \$3.71. New stock: No sales, market closed today.

Wed., Feb. 7, 1945  
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Local Representative

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Thurs., Feb. 8, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 28

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 32, Colo 39, Conn 11, Fla 17, Ida 142 com'1, 9 manf, Maine 360 com'1, 7 manf, Mich 29, Minn 73, Mont 2, Nebr 46, N.H. 2, N.Y. 17, N.Dak 86, Oreg 41, Pa 3, S Dak 19, Vt 3, Wash 5, Wis 15, Wyo 22, total US 967 com'1, 16 manf; Canada 32; unreported 6th Ida 1, Oreg 2, Utah 2, total 5; deduct from 1st Conn 1. APPLES: Calif 5, Dela 3, Ida 5, N.Y. 4, Oreg 8, Va 25, Wash 129, W Va 7, total US 189; Canada 5. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 45, total US 45. CABBAGE: Ariz 17 Calif 13, Fla 47, N.Y. 12, Tex 58, total US 147. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 41, Calif 59, Fla 1, Tex 43, total US 144. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 5, N.Y. 10, Tex 10, Wis 2, total US 30. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 31, Calif 87, total US 118. CELERY: Ariz 16 Calif 35, Fla 102, total US 153. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 16, Calif 4, Fla 88, Tex 133, total US 241. GRAPES: Calif 10, total US 10. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 51, Phoenix Dist 2, Calif 287, Fla 3, total US 343. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 7, Fla 67 frt, 23 exp, Tex 29 frt, 7 exp, total US 103 frt, 30 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 38, Calif 47, Colo 5, Fla 71 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, La 3, N.Y. 3, Tex 166 frt, 1 exp, total US 338 frt, 6 exp. ONIONS: Calif 4, Colo 59, Ida 10 com'1, 4 manf, Mich 16, Minn 3, N.Y. 26, Oreg 11, Tex 1, Wash 3, Wis 2, total US 136 frt, 4 manf; unreported 6th Utah 1. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 235, Fla 328, Tex 19, total US 587. PEARS: Calif 4, Oreg 20, Wash 6, total US 30. SPINACH: Tex 76 frt, 7 exp, 5 manf, total US 76 frt, 7 exp, 5 manf, total US 76 frt, 7 exp, 5 manf, total US 63. TOMATOES: Fla 35, total US 35; Cuba 10; Mexico 51. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 8, total US 8; Eggplant US 1; Escarole US 8; Greens US 7; Honey Dews Melons US none; origin not specified 14; Lemons US 53; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Green Peas Tex 2, total US 11; Mexico 5; Peppers US 6; Tangerines US 20; Turnips and Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 3; Canada 22.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 8.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Bananas - 2 Imports; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla; Peanuts - 1 Texas; Pecans - 1 Okla. Total Arrivals 11.

DIVERTED: Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Maine; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 Imports; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico; Peanuts - 1 Texas; Pecans - 1 Okla. Total Unloads 17.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 N.Dak; Bananas - 1 Import; Lemons - 1 Calif Lettuce - 2 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Track 10.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 7.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Maine, 1 Idaho, 2 Nebr; Avocados - 1 Calif; Bananas - 2 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Onions - 3 Colo; Oranges - 5 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 24.

DIVERTED: Onions - 1 Colo; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Maine; Apples - 1 Wash; Avocados - 1 Calif; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Unloads 16.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 2 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import Cabbage - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Onions - 3 Colo; Oranges - 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Track 17.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 47°; Max 75°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY: Demand fair market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz mostly around \$2.50; few heavy 4 doz and straight 4 doz and some wire sales 4-5 doz high as \$2.75, occasional 4-5 heavy to 5 doz lower; dry pack, heavy 4 doz mostly \$2.25-2.35, some \$2.50; top ice extra. YUMA: Demand fair, market about steady. Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$2.25-2.50; some wire sales higher; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS, Idaho. UPPER VALLEY POINTS: Min 29°; Max 37°, cloudy. Offerings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Car shortage curtailing shipments; Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, unwashed and washed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29; size B \$2.29; size A \$2.39.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy; Min 6°; Max 36°. Demand good, market firm, at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A, Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69. Practically all US No 1s stock going to Army or other government agencies.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY. Partly cloudy; Min 26°; Max 46°. Moderate wire inquiry, demand light, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches \$1.25-1.35; 3-inch minimum, very few sales \$2.00-2.10, mostly \$2.00.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand moderate, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.75-4.00, few \$4.25; 6 x 7s \$3.00-3.50, few \$3.75; 7 x 7s- no sales reported.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Mild, partly cloudy. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Price to growers, yard sales: Per pint without crates: Missionaries, US No 1s 27-28¢, mostly 27 3/8¢.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. For 4 doz and larger demand exceeds supply, market steady; for 6 doz and smaller demand slow, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3 doz \$3.25-3.50; 4 doz few 2 1/2 doz \$3.40-3.50; 6 doz \$3.15-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.40; 8 doz \$2.90-3.40, mostly around \$3.25; 10 doz \$2.65-3.40, mostly around \$3.25; Pascal type, few sales 4 doz & larger \$3.35-3.50; precooling 10¢ extra.

CHULA VISTA DIST, Calif. Min 50°; Max 80°. Demand exceeds supply, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Pascal type, indiv. washed & precooled, 16-in crts, trimmed tops, 85% or more US 1 qnty & 1/2 crts, 2-4 doz \$4.00. Field pack, 1/2 crts, 20-in mostly 2 doz \$3.50. Most present shipments are from previous sales (over)

LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qlty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, small & very small \$4.25; C grade, med size \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Virginia bushel bskts York Imperials,  $\frac{2}{3}$  inch min \$4.25; Canada McIntosh, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med size \$4.00. AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.50-7.50.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.25; South Mex \$7.25; North Mexico \$5.50.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$4.25-5.50, mostly \$5.00-5.25.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 60-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type Tex bu sack \$1.25-1.50, some \$1.75.

CARROTS: Tex bunched, per doz 40-50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz, untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.50-2.75.

CELERY: Fla  $\frac{2}{3}$ -4 doz 16-in crts, trimmed type, Goldenheart \$5.50-6.50; Pascal type \$5.75-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex per bskts \$2.75-3.50.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, med to large \$3.00-3.50, small \$2.50-2.75. Pinks, small to mediums \$3.75-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-300s \$6.75, smaller \$5.25-6.25, some low as \$4.50.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inch \$2.00-2.25; Texas Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per dozen bunch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med size \$5.00, small to medium \$4.50-4.75; small \$3.00-3.50; Temples \$5.00; Calif Navel, large \$5.50-5.55, medium size \$4.75-5.25, small \$4.25.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.10.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Tex & Fla Wonders, bu hmprs & bskts \$5.25-5.75.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch minimum mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; per 100-lb sack Idaho Russets, Utility grade \$3.70-3.85.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Texas bushel bskts \$1.50-1.75, a few \$1.40.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow and White \$5.50-7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Texas & La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crates \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel baskets generally good qlty \$2.50-2.75; New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.50-4.00, few \$4.25-4.50; originals 25-50¢ lower.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch 80¢-\$1.00, mostly 85-90¢.

**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

Washington, D. C., Febrary 8, 1945. WFA's Irish potato permit program already operating in producing sections of Idaho, Oregon, California, and Maine to facilitate procurement of good quality potato stocks by armed forces has been extended to Colorado and Red River Valley section of North Dakota and Minnesota. Extension is effective February 9.

**COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS**

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Thurs Feb 8	540	506	104	265	128	90	27	87	99
Thurs Feb 1	508	291	90	158	149	109	12	78	77

**REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS**

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy, 26°; Max yest 31°. Old stock: Supplies very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong. On track 71; arrived 2 Colo, 2 Ida, 1 Mich, 3 Minn, 8 Nebr, 13 N Dak, 1 Wash, 5 Wis; diverted 14. Track sales, carlots overweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.49; Commercials size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.38; Maine Katahdins, Commercials size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.64; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09. NEW STOCK: Nothing offered today's market. On track 1; arrived 1 Fla.

KANSAS CITY: Clear 20°; Max yest 26°. Market steady at ceiling. Old stock: On track 52; arrived 1 Colo, 2 Ida, 1 Maine, 6 Minn, 16 Nebr, 19 N Dak, 5 Wyo; diverted 38. New stock: On track none, arrived none. Old stock: Late sales Wed- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Table stock Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Com 1, unwashed \$3.14; US No 2s, unwashed \$2.94; unclassified, unwashed \$2.94. Seed stock, Minn 100-lb sacks unwashed \$2.94; unclassified, unwashed \$2.94. Pontiacs, noncertified, 1 car \$2.99; N Dak 100-lb sacks Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs, War Approved \$3.57; Wyo 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, War Approved, 1 car \$3.71. New stock: Practically no supplies on market.

Thurs., Feb. 8, 1945.  
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Ralph G. Risser  
Local Representative

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
Office of Marketing Services

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Fri., Feb. 9, 1945.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN Vol. XXXI No. 29

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 8.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed).

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 21, Colo 56, Conn 3, Fla 6, Ida 93 com'1, 10 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 313 com'1, 13 manf, Mich 23, Minn 57, Mont 10, Nebr 24, Nev 8, N Y 23, N Dak 151, Oreg 17, Pa 7, S Dak 3, Utah 3, Wash 4, Wis 8, Wyo 21, total US 855 com'1, 23 manf; Canada 44; unreported 7th Oreg 2, Utah 1, total 3; unreported 6th Wash 1; the 4th Long Island 5 boat. APPLES: Md 3, Mich 6, N Y 7, Oreg 10, Va 17, Wash 118 com'1, 2 manf, W. Va 6, total US 173 com'1, 2 manf; Canada 10. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 36, total US 36. CABBAGE: Ariz 5, Calif 16, Fla 57, N Y 13, Tex 49 com'1, 6 manf, total US 142 com'1, 6 manf; deduct from 7th Ariz 10. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 28, Calif 60, Tex 30, total US 119. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 3, Ill 2, N Y 13 com'1, 1 manf, Tex 6, total US 26 com'1, 1 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 5, Calif 40, total US 45. CELERIY: Ariz 3, Calif 23, Fla 104, total US 130. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 17, Calif 5, Fla 67, Tex 96, total US 185. GRAPES: Calif 11, total US 11. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 56, Phoenix Dist 1, Calif 255, Fla 5, total US 317. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 7, Fla 69 frt, 22 exp, Tex 14 frt, 7 exp, total US 91 frt, 29 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 31, Calif 51, Colo 5, Fla 74 frt, 1 exp, Ga 4, La 2, Tex 106, Wash 2, total US 176 frt, 1 exp; Mexico 1. ONIONS: Calif 4, Colo 52, Ida 9; Mich 34, Minn 2, N Y 38, Ohio 3, Oreg 14, Utah 3, Wis 8, total US 170; unreported 7th Ind 1, Utah 2, total 3; the 4th N Y 5 boat. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 248, Fla 378, Tex 11, total US 639. Pears: Calif 1, Oreg 17, Wash 10 com'1, 2 manf, total US 28 com'1, 2 manf. SPINACH: Tex 63 frt, 12 exp, 9 manf, total US 63 frt, 12 exp, 9 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, Dela 1, Ga 1, La 30, N.C 6, S.C 1, Tenn 2, Tex 5, total US 47; unreported 7th N.C 1 exp; the 2nd N.C 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 38, total US 38; Mexico 105. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 1, total US 1; Broccoli Tex 1, total US 19; Escarole US 9; Greens US 24; unreported 2nd US 2; Honey Dews unreported 7th Origin not specified 8 boat; deduct from 7th 8 frt; Lemons US 63; Green Peas US 9; Mexico 14; Peppers US 4; Mexico 1; Strawberries US 1 exp; unreported 7th Fla 1 exp; Tangerines US 16; Turnips and Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 1; Canada 4.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 9.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 N Dak, 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Chili Peppers - 1 Mexico; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 23.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Chili Peppers - 1 Mexico; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex. Total Unloads 11.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 7 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla. Total Track 20.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 8.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Minn, 2 Nebr, 1 N Dak, 1 Wyo, 1 Oreg; Apples - 6 Wash; Avocados - 1 Calif; Bananas - 7 Imports; Celery - 3 Fla; Grapefruit - 4 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex; Chili Peppers - 1 Mexico; Tangerines - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 37.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Minn, 1 Ida, 3 Nebr, 1 Oreg; Apples - 2 Wash; Avocados - 1 Calif; Bananas - 5 Imports; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 3 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 3 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Chili Peppers - 1 Mexico; Tangerines - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 29.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Nebr, 1 Wyo, 1 N Dak; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas 3 Imports; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Track 19.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 8.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY Calif. Min 47°; Max 78°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY & YUMA DISTS. Demand slow, market weak. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$2.00-2.25, some Yuma 4 doz billed separately high as \$2.50; dry pack, heavy 4 doz, Imperial Valley \$1.50-2.25, best mostly around \$2.00; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 32°; Max 43°, partly cloudy. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling; Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Car shortage curtailing shipments. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: Few sales 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29, size A \$2.39.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 12°; Max yest 38°. Good wire inquiry, demand good, market steady, at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A, Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69; billed Wed. 18 cars.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Clear; min 34°; Max yest 53°. Light wire inquiry, demand slow, market weak. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches mostly \$1.25, few \$1.30; 3-inch min- no sales reported.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY Fla. Cool, clear. Haulings moderate, demand moderate. Price to growers, yard sales: Per pint without crates, Missionarys, US No 1s 27-28¢, mostly 27 3/8¢.

CELERIY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, cool. Haulings moderate; for 4 doz and larger demand very good, market steady; for 6 doz and smaller demand slow, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$3.25-3.50; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25, few \$3.50; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00, few \$3.25; 10 doz \$2.65-3.00, few \$3.25; precooling 10¢ higher; Pascal type- too few sales to quote.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpns, Plentifuls \$3.10-3.25, few \$3.35; fair qnty \$2.75-3.00; ord qnty \$2.35-2.50, poorer low as \$1.85; Stringless Black Valentines, best \$3.45, fair qnty \$3.00-3.25; ord qnty \$2.50-2.75 Wax, few best \$3.45, fair qnty \$3.00-3.25, poorer low as \$1.50; Tendergreens, best mostly \$3.25, few \$3.45; fair qnty \$2.85-3.00, poorer low as \$2.00. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.).

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, small & very small \$4.25; C grade med size \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Virginia bushel bskts, York Imperials,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch min \$4.25; Canada McIntosh, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med size \$4.00.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.50-7.50.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.25; North Mexico \$5.50.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$4.25-5.50, mostly \$5.00-5.25.

BEETS: Tex per doz bchcs 60-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.25-1.50, mostly \$1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched, per doz 40-50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.00-2.25, few \$2.50.

CELERY: Fla  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -4 doz 16-in crts, trimmed type, Golden Heart mostly \$6.00; Pascal type \$5.75-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bchcs 65-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu. bskts \$2.75-3.50.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, med to large \$3.00-3.50, small \$2.50-2.75; Pinks, small to medium \$3.75-4.00

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-300s \$6.75,

smaller \$5.25-6.25, some low as \$4.50.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.25.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.25, mostly \$2.00-2.15; Texas Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per doz bunch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med size \$5.00, small to medium \$4.50-4.75; small \$3.00-3.50; Temples \$4.50-5.50.; Calif Navels, large \$5.50-5.55, medium size \$4.75-5.25, small \$4.25.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bch 60-75¢.

PEAS: Bushel baskets \$3.50-4.00.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Tex & Fla Wonders, bu hmprs & bskts \$5.25-5.75; Mex boxes \$6.62-6.95.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch minimum mostly \$3.00; bu baskets \$3.25-3.50.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Texas bushel baskets \$1.50-1.75, few \$1.40.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow and White \$6.00-7.00

PINEAPPLES: Mexico per doz \$5.50-6.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Texas & La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crates \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel baskets generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.50-4.00, few \$4.25-4.50; originals 25-50¢ lower.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch 80¢-\$1.00, mostly 85-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lettuce	Onions	Orgs	Cel.	Apples	Sweet	Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Fri Feb 9*	401	504	109	213	110	90	28	89	76	
Fri Feb 2	470	293	96	144	141	90	14	72		59

\* Boston incomplete arrivals account storm.

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO. Partly cloudy 31°; Max yest 31°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand far exceeds available track offerings, market strong. Very few reported sales. On track 99; arrived 11 Colo, 8 Ida, 3 Minn, 4 Minn, 8 Nebr, 7 N Dak 3 Wis, 1 Maine; diverted 6. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch minimum, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.22; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.49; Maine Katahdin type, US Com'1, size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.64; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09. New stock: Arrived none on track none; none available today's market.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 40°; Max yest 47°. Old stock: On track 50; arrived 8 Minn, 21 Nebr, 8 N Dak, 5 "yo; diverted 32. New: On track none, on track none. Late Thurs- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Table stock- Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s unwashed, 1 car \$3.24; US Com'1, unwashed \$3.14; US No 2s, unwashed \$2.94; unclassified, unwashed \$2.94; numerous sales Minn and N Dak seed stock at ceiling prices. New stock: Practically no supplies on the market.

ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 8.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST. Fla. Haulings light, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.75-4.00; 6 x 7s \$3.25-3.50.

CELERY: CHULA VISTA DIST., Calif. Demand exceeds supply, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Pascal type, individually washed and precooled, 85% or more US 1 qnty, 16-in crts, trimmed tops, & 1/2 crts, 20-in, 2-4 doz \$4.00.

Fri., Feb. 9, 1945.  
1:45. LC

Ralph G. Risser  
Local Representative



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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
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Mon., Feb. 12, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 30

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, Feb. 9.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Ariz 1, Calif 22, Colo 27, Fla 14, Ida 98 com'1, 9 manf, Maine 189 com'1, 11 manf, Mich 19, Minn 30, Mont 5, Nebr 87, N Y 16, N Dak 111, Oreg 28, Pa 9, S Dak 10, Utah 5, Wash 3, Wis 7, Wyo 11, total US 692 com'1, 20 manf; Canada 66; unreported 8th Calif 7, Fla 12, Oreg 9, Utah 1, total 29. APPLES: Dela 2, Ida 3, Ill 2, N Y 12, Ohio 2, Oreg 9, Pa 2, Va 18, Wash 105 com'1, 4 manf, W Va 6, total 12 com'1, 4 manf; Canada 8. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 2, total US 23. CABBAGE: Ariz 6, Calif 10, Fla 58, La 2, N Y 15, Tex 46, total US 57. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 35, Calif 66, Tex 27, total US 128. Topped- Ariz 3, N Y 12 frt, 1 manf, Tex 6, total US 23 frt, 1 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 1, Calif 45, Fla 1, total US 47; unreported 8th Calif 15. CELERY: Ariz 5, Calif 27, Fla 99, total US 131; deduct from 7th Ariz 10. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 17, Calif 5, Fla 78, Tex 65, total US 165; unreported 7th Ariz 10. GRAPES: Calif 8 frt, 1 exp, total US 9. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 44, Phoenix Dist 2, Calif 261, Fla 3, Tex 36, total US 346. MIXED VEGETABLES: Calif 27, Calif 50, Fla 58 frt, 4 exp, Ga 2, La 4, N Y 3, Tex 107 frt, 1 exp, total US 253 frt, 5 exp. ONIONS: Calif 2, Colo 38, Ida 4 frt, 3 manf, Ill 2, Mich 20, Minn 2, N Y 37, Oreg 18, Utah 4, Wis 4, total US 133 com'1, 3 manf; unreported 8th Utah 3; deduct from 8th Calif 4. ORANGES: Ariz 3, Calif 271, Fla 374, La 1, Tex 14, total US 663; unreported 8th Calif 4. PEARS: Calif 3, Oreg 12, Wash 3, total US 18. SPINACH: Fla 1, Tex 54 frt, 3 manf, 4 exp, total US 54 frt, 3 manf, 4 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ala 1, Calif 1, Ga 1, Kans 1, La 58, N C 3, S C 4, Tenn 5, Tex 4, total US 78. TOMATOES: Calif 1, Fla 36, total US 37; Cuba 8; Mexico 70. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 2, total US 3; Broccoli US 14; Escarole US 12; Greens US 14; Lemons US 48 com'1, 1 manf; Green Peas Tex 2, total US 11; Mexico 7; Peppers US 2; Mexico 14; Strawberries Fla 2 exp, total US 2; Tangerines US 18; Turnips and Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 3; Canada 32; unreported 8th Canada 2.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 10

POTATOES: Calif 34, Colo 33, Conn 8, Fla 17, Ida 132 com'1, 15 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 219 com'1, 13 manf, Mich 14, Minn 55, Mont 2, Nebr 52, Nev 5, N H 2, N Y 19, N Dak 120, Oreg 29, Pa 2, S Dak 12, Utah 4, Wis 10, Wyo 17, total US 789 com'1, 28 manf; Canada 24; unreported 9th Colo 14, Oreg 1, Rhode Island 2, Utah 3, total 20. APPLES: Dela 5, Mich 3, N Y 18, Ohio 2, Oreg 6, Ra 5, Va 13, Wash 148 frt, 5 manf; total US 202 frt, 5 manf; Canada 9. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 17, total US 17. CABBAGE: Ariz 5, Calif 4, Fla 46, La 2, N Y 17, Tex 60 frt, 1 manf, total US 134 com'1, 1 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 49, Calif 48, Fla 2, Tex 24, total US 123. Topped- Ariz 7, Calif 5, N Y 12 frt, 1 manf, Tex 4, Wis 1, total US 36 frt, 1 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 50, total US 50. CELERY: Ariz 4, Calif 18, Fla 24, total US 46. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 18, Calif 2, Fla 43, Tex 83, total US 146. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 45, Phoenix Dist 1, Calif 166, Fla 2, total US 214. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 8, Fla 61 frt, 17 exp, Tex 46 frt, 7 exp, total US 115 frt, 24 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 24, Calif 42, Fla 50 frt, 3 exp, Ga 5, La 5, N Y 2, Tex 110 frt, 2 exp, total US 239 frt, 5 exp; Mexico 1. ONIONS: Calif 2, Colo 38, Ida 11, Mich 21, Minn 7, N Y 49, N Dak 2, Ohio 8, Oreg 10, Tex 1, Utah 3, total US 155. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 274, Fla 307, Tex 25, total US 611. PEARS: Calif 2, Oreg 7, Wash 13, total US 22. SPINACH: Tex 46 frt, 2 exp, 7 manf, total US 46 frt, 2 exp, 7 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, Kans 1, La 38, N J 9, N C 2, S C 3, Tenn 7, Tex 5, total US 66; deduct from 9th La 20. TOMATOES: Calif 46, Fla 5, total US 51; Cuba 3; Mexico 70. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 5, total US 7 frt, 1 manf; Broccoli US 13 frt, 1 exp; Escarole US 1; Greens US 14; Lemons US 41 com'1, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 3; Green Peas US 8; Mexico 5; Peppers US 1; Strawberries Fla 2 exp, total US 2; Tangerines US 11; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; Canada 20; unreported 9th Canada 7.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, Feb. 11.

POTATOES: Colo 1, Fla 2, Maine 5, Mich 4, Nebr 36, N Y 3, Utah 2, Wyo 2, total US 52; Canada 6. APPLES: Va 6, Wash 16, total US 22. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 7, total US 7. CABBAGE: Fla 23, total US 23. CARROTS: Bunched- Calif 1, total US 1; Topped- none. CELERY: Calif 7, Fla 1, total US 8. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 7, total US 7. GRAPEFRUIT: Calif 1, Fla 4, total US 5. LETTUCE: Calif 2, Fla 1, total US 3. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 12 frt, 14 exp, total US 14 frt, 14 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 5, Fla 4 frt, 4 exp, Tex 11 frt, 3 exp, total US 21 frt, 7 exp; Mexico 2. ONIONS: Colo 4, Nebr 1, N Y 2, total US 7. ORANGES: Calif 2, Fla 23, total US 28. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 1, total US 2. SPINACH: Tex 2, total US 2. SWEET POTATOES: Tenn 1, total US 1. TOMATOES: Calif 1, Fla 5, total US 4; Cuba 11; Mexico 32. MISCELLANEOUS: Broccoli US 2; Grapes US 1; Pears US 2; Green Peas Mexico 8; Tangerines US 1.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 12.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 da, 1 Colo, 1 Nebr, 2 Minn, 2 N Dak; Apples - 3 Wash, 1 Canada; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Grapes - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Pears - 1 Oreg; Tomatoes - 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico; Peanuts - 2 Tex, 1 Va. Total Arrivals 39.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Onions - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico.

Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 N Dak, 3 Ida; Apples - 3 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Grapes - 1 Calif; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 2 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Pears - 1 Oreg; Tomatoes - 2 Fla; Peanuts - 2 Tex, 1 Va. Total Unloads 34.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Minn, 2 N Dak, 1 Colo, 1 Ida, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Canada 1 Wash; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Track 20.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 10.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Nebr, 3 N Dak, 3 Idaho, 1 Colo; Apples - 4 Wash, 1 Oreg; Bananas - 2 Imports; Cabbage - 3 Tex; Grapefruit - 4 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 2 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 3 Tex; Onions 4 Colo; Oranges - 4 Tex, 3 Calif; Turnips & Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico, 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 55.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak; Lemons - 4 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Diverted 8. (Dallas RR report continued on page 2) (over)

## LOCAL FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.44-4.50, small & very small \$4.25; C grade med size \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy med size \$4.25-4.50; C grade, med size \$4.25; Jinesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada McIntosh, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med size \$4.00; Virginia bu. bskts, York Imperials,  $\frac{2}{3}$  inch min \$4.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.50-7.50, few \$5.50.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.25; North Mexico \$5.50.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$4.25-5.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bchcs 60-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched, per doz 40-50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few, trimmed \$2.00-2.25, few \$2.50; Calif pony crts, 11 & 12s \$2.25.

CELERY: Fla  $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 doz 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bchcs 65-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.50-3.00.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless medium to large \$3.00-3.35, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.75-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-6.75, 490s & smaller \$5.00, some low as \$4.50.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.50.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.25, mostly \$2.00-2.15.

Texas Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per doz bunch 60-75¢

ORANGES: Tex. WB boxes Valencias, med size \$5.00, smaller \$3.50-4.75; Calif Navel, medium to large \$5.50-5.55; smaller \$3.50-5.00.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bch 60-75¢.

PEAS: Bushel baskets \$3.50-4.00.

PEARS: Oreg. boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Tex & Fla Wonders, bu hmprs & bskts \$5.25-5.75; Mex boxes \$6.62-6.95.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Tri-umphs, US No 1s,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch minimum mostly \$5.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Texas bushel baskets \$1.50, few \$1.40.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$6.50-7.25.

SWEET POTATOES: Texas and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crates \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel baskets generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6x6s & larger end, few 6x7s mostly \$3.50-4.00, few \$4.25-4.50; originals 25-50¢ lower.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch 80¢-\$1.00, mostly 85-90¢.

## COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lettuce	Onions	Orgs	Cal.	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Mon. Feb 12*	598	450	113	203	125	105	50	120	83
Mon Feb 5	677	462	128	243	142	158	33	95	90

\*New York, unreported

## DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HRS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 10 (Continued)

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Nebr, 1 Nyo, 1 N Dak, 3 Ida, 1 Colo; Apples - 7 Wash; Bananas - 3 Imports; Cabbage - 3 Tex; Grapefruit - 7 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions 5 Colo; Oranges - 4 Tex; Turnips & Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico, 1 Fla. Total: Unloads 50.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 N Dak, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Bananas - 2 Imports; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Tex, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Track 16.

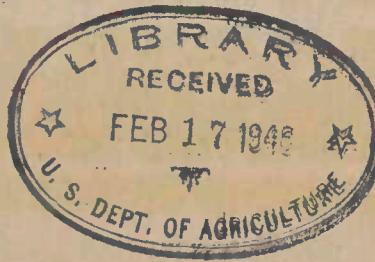
## REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO. Clear, 37°; Max yesterday 36°. Old stock: Offerings light, demand good, market firm at ceiling. On track 111; arrived 16 Colo, 14 Idaho, 3 Mich, 1 Maine, 6 Minn, 8 Nebr, 17 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 2 Wash, 10 Wis, 6 Wyo; diverted 17. Track sales, carlots cut weight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US Com'1, size A, unwashed, jobbed \$3.38-3.39; US No 2s, size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.19; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Com'1, size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.96 plus \$25.00 procurement charge; US Com'1, size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.01; 1 car Approved seed jobbed \$3.60; 1 car N Dak Blue Tag, certified seed \$4.00; Cobblers, US Com'1, size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.96 plus \$25.00 procurement charge; US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.19; N Dak blue tag certified seed few \$4.00; Wis Round Whites, US Com'1, size A, unwashed, few sales \$2.87. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand good, market firm. On track 1; arrived 2 Fla. Street sales, 50-lb sacks, Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed, sales to secondary jobbers \$2.69; sales to retailers \$2.85.

Monday, Feb. 12, 1945.

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Ralph G. Risser  
Local Representative



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Tues., Feb. 13, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 31.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 12.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 4, Colo 46, Fla 9, Ida 128 com'1, 21 manf, Ind 2, Maine 148 com'1, 6 manf, Mich 16, Minn 89, Mont 3, Nebr 48, N Y 11, N Dak 69, Oreg 29, S Dak 6, Wash 3, Wis 8, Wyo 9, total US 643 com'1, 27 manf; Canada 101; unreported 10th Colo 25, Utah 1, total US 26; unreported 9th Conn 2; this season US old 201,927 including 932 Govt pur, new 1,098; last season US old 219,141, new 998. APPLES: Ida 4, Ill 2, N Y 8, Oreg 8, Pa 7, Va 15, Wash 134 frt, 2 exp, 3 manf, W Va 9, total US 192 frt, 2 exp, 3 manf; Canada 11; unreported 10th Colo 1, Oreg 1, total 2. Total to Date: This Season US 4,145 including 521 Govt pur; last season US 27,098. CABBAGE: Fla 36, N Y 11, Tex 7, total US 55; this season US old 29483 new 3464; last season US old 22503 new 4,364. CARROTS: Bunched- Calif 5, total US 5; this season US old 23,941 including 185 Govt pur, new 6,460; last season US old 24,470, new 4,598. Topped- N Y 10 com'1, 2 manf, total US 12. CAULIFLOWER: Ariz 3, Calif 14, Fla 51, total US 68; unreported 10th Calif 4; this season US 8,727; last season US 8365. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 4, Fla 57, Tex 16, total US 77; this season US 16,206; last season US 15,061. LETTUCE: Calif 40, Fla 4, total US 44; this season US 23,406; last season US 22,675. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 60 frt, 12 exp, Tex 2 frt, 6 exp, total US 63 frt, 18 exp; this season US 14,429; last season US 13,117. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 2, Calif 10, Colo 5, Fla 34 frt, 1 exp N Y 2, Tex 10, total US 65 frt, 1 exp; this season US 8,159; last season US 9,018. ONIONS: Colo 34, Ida 11 frt, 5 manf, Mich 18, N Y 26, Oreg 18, Utah 2, Wis 3, total US 117 com'1, 5 manf; unreported 10th Colo 6, Utah 3, total 9; this season US 34,269 including 25 Govt pur; last season US 2,3227. ORANGES: Calif 10, Fla 24, Tex 1, total US 26; unreported 11th Fla 1. Total to Date: This season US 36,666; last season US 38,431. PEARS: Oreg 22, Wash 13 frt, 2 manf, total US 35 frt, 2 manf; this season US 16,446; last season US 14,349. SWEET POTATOES: La 12, N C 2, S C 2, Tenn 2, Tex 1, total US 19; unreported 10th N C 1 exp. Total to date: This season US 8,989 including 439 Govt pur; last season US 7,276. TOMATOES: Fla 12, total US 12; Cuba 21; Mexico 103. This season US 809; last season US 1,612. MISCELLANEOUS: Snap Beans & Li as US 18; Beets US 1; Broccoli US 10; Escarole US 7; Greens US 8; Lemons US 2; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Green Peas Mexico 5; unreported 10th Mexico 5; Peppers US 1; Mexico 10; unreported 11th Mexico 5; the 10th Mexico 5; Strawberries Fla 2 exp, total US 2; deduct from 10th Fla 1 exp; Tangerines US 7; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 6; unreported 11th Canada 13.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 13.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 2 Fla, 1 Tex; Lettuce - 6 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Texas; Peppers - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico. Total Arrivals 22.

DIVERTED: Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ida, 1 N Dak, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Canada; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 1 Texas. Total Unloads 13.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Minn, 1 Nebr, 1 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex, 2 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 6 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Tex; Peppers - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 7 Mexico. Total Track 27.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 12.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 N Dak, 4 Ida, 1 Tex, 2 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage 2 Tex; Celery - 3 Fla; Grapefruit - 6 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Limes - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo, 1 Tex; Onions - 6 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex, 2 Ariz; Peppers - 1 Mexico; Tomatoes - 6 Mexico. Total Arrivals 46.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Wash; Oranges - 2 Ariz; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Nebr, 3 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 Imports; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 4 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Limes - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif 1 Texas; Peppers - 1 Mexico; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Unloads 26.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 N Dak, 1 Idaho, 1 Tex, 2 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo, 1 Tex; Onions - 5 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Track 30.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 12.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 48°; Max 78°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY. Loadings restricted to refrigerators for armed forces and few box cars. Army purchases bid basis previously committed. Trading in box cars not sufficiently broad to quote.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 29°; Max 38°, partly cloudy. Offerings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributors delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; Standard and Utility grade \$2.29; size A \$2.39; size B, 100-lb sacks \$2.29; 10-lb sacks per cwt \$2.79.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy; min 4°; Max yest 35°. Good wire inquiry, demand good, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A, Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69; US No 2s size A \$2.39. Civilian supplies generally limited to premium stock sacks and small size.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, very warm. Haulings moderate; for 6 doz and larger demand very good; for 8 doz and smaller demand very slow, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3 doz \$3.25-3.35; 4 doz \$3.25-3.50, mostly \$3.25-3.35; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25, few \$3.35; 8 doz \$2.75-3.10, mostly \$2.75-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.85, mostly \$2.50-2.75; AX's \$2.25-2.60, mostly \$2.25-2.50; Pascal type, few sales 4 doz and larger \$3.50; precooling 10¢ extra.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Warm, clear. Haulings light, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Price to growers, yard sales: Missionarys, per pint without crates, US No 1s 27-28¢, mostly 27 1/8¢.

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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX/No. 32

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY Feb. 13.

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POTATOES: Calif 11, Colo 75, Conn 4, Fla 25, Ida 135 com'1, 20 manf, Iowa 1, Ind 1, Maine 330 com'1, 8 manf, Mich 14, Minn 68, Mont 8, Nebr 71, Nev 4, N Y 16, N Dak 124, Oreg 20, Pa 2, S Dak 6, Utah 4, Vt 1, Wash 7, Wis 13, Wyo 20, total US 960 com'1, 28 manf; Canada 50; unreported 12th Oreg 3, Canada 5; the 10th Nev 1; the 9th Nev 2. APPLES: Dela 2, Ida 1, Mo 1, N Mex 1, N Y 10, Ohio 2, Oreg 11, Pa 2, Va 20, Wash 130 com'1, 9 manf, W Va 3, total US 183 com'1, 9 manf; Canada 20; unreported 12th Ohio 2, Oreg 2, total 4. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 26, total US 26; CABBAGE: Calif 1, Fla 74, N Y 9, Tex 3, Wis 1, total US 88. CARROTS: Bunched Calif 2, Fla 1, total US 3; Topped Calif 1, Ida 1, Ill 1, N Y 6 com'1, 3 manf, Tex 1 manf, total US 9 com'1, 4 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 63, total US 63. CELERI: Ariz 6, Calif 28, Fla 105, total US 139. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 2, Fla 65, Tex 17, total US 84. LETTUCE: Calif 21, Fla 1, total US 22. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Fla 66 frt, 19 exp, Tex 8 frt, 7 exp, total US 75 frt, 26 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 10, Colo 6, Fla 61 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, Ida 1, La 2, N Y 5, Tex 13 frt, 4 exp, total US 101 frt, 9 exp; Canada 2; Mexico 1. ONIONS: Colo 38, Ida 10 com'1, 1 manf, Mich 17, Nev 2, N Y 14, Oreg 12, Tex 1, Utah 3, Wis 7, total US 104 com'1, 1 manf. ORANGES: Calif 5, Fla 277, Tex 4, total US 286. PEARS: Oreg 9, Wash 12, total US 21. SPINACH: Calif 1, Tex 2, exp, 5 manf total US 1 frt, 2 exp, 5 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 1, La 26, N Jer 1, N Car 5, S Car 2, Tenn 1, Tex 5, total US 41; unreported 12th Tenn 1. TOMATOES: Fla 33, total US 33; Cuba 11; Mexico 48. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets US 1; Broccoli Tex 3, total US 17; Greens US 6; Lemons US 6 com'1, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 2; Green Peas US 2; Mexico 5; Peppers US 4; Mexico 2; Tangerines US 9; Turnips & Rutabagas US 2; Canada 21.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 13.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 2 Minn, 1 Maine, 1 Fla, 1 N Dak, 1 Wyo, 1 Idaho, 2 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Mo; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 5 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 3 Texas; Onions - 3 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 5 Mexico. Total Arrivals 43.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 2 N Dak, 2 Colo, 1 Minn, 2 Nebr, 1 Wyo; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 3 Tex; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 34.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Minn, 1 Tex, 1 Maine, 1 N Dak, 1 Idaho, 2 Nebr, 1 Fla; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Mo, 1 Oreg; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo, 1 Tex; Onions - 6 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 6 Mexico. Total Track 34.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 14.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 N Dak, 1 Ida; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Arrivals 7.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Minn, 1 Nebr, 1 N Dak; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Tex; Peppers - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Unloads 14.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ida, 1 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 6 Calif; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico. Total Track 18.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY Feb. 13.

LETTUCE: IMPERIAL VALLEY, Calif. Min 48°, Max 85°, clear. Loadings restricted to refrigerators for armed forces and few box cars. Army purchases bid basis, previously committed. Trading in box cars not sufficiently broad to quote. POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 31°, Max yest 45°, partly cloudy. Rained during the day. Offerings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s, 1½ inch min \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29; size B \$2.29, size A \$2.39; 10-lb sacks Utility grade size B \$2.79 cwt.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy, min 13°; Max 38°. Good wire inquiry demand good, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69; US No 2s size A \$2.39. Civilian supplies generally limited to premium stock culs and eggsize.

STRAWBERRIES: Warm, clear. Haulings light, demand moderate, market steady. Prices to growers, yard sales: Missionarys, per pint without crates, US No 1s 27-28¢, mostly 27 1/8¢.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand fair, market unsettled, wire range in prices. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.25-3.50, few \$3.75; 6 x 7s \$2.75-3.25.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmp's, Plentifuls \$3.10-3.45, best mostly \$3.45; fair qnty \$2.75-3.00; ord qnty \$2.25-2.50, poorer low as \$1.75; Stringless Black Valentines, and Tendergreens best \$3.45; fair qnty \$3.00-3.25, poorer lower; wax few best \$3.45, few poorer \$2.25-3.00; Bountifuls, best \$3.00, poorer low as \$2.00.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Cloudy, windy, warm. Haulings moderate. For 6 doz and larger demand very good, market firm; for 8 doz and smaller demand very slow, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 21-4 doz \$3.25-3.50; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25, few \$3.35; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.75; XX's \$2.00-2.25; Pascal type, few sales 4 doz and larger \$3.50; 6 doz \$3.25; 8 doz \$3.00; 10 doz \$2.75-3.00; XX's \$2.50-2.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. Cloudy, 51°; Max yest 62°. CHULA VISTA DIST. Demand exceeds supply, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Pascal typ, indiv. washed & precooled, 85% or more US 1 qnty, 16-in crts, trimmed tops and 1/2 crts 20-in 2-4 doz \$4.00. Field pack, 1/2 crts, 20-in crts mostly 2 doz \$3.50; Most present shipments are from previous sales. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.50, small & very small \$4.25; C grade, med size \$4.10-4.44, mostly around \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.50; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada McIntosh, Fcy, med size \$4.00; Newtown Pippins, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med to large \$4.44; Virginia bu bskts, York Imperials,  $\frac{2}{3}$  inch min \$4.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats 24-35s \$6.25-7.50, few \$5.50.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.25; North Mexico \$5.50.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$4.50-5.25.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢, mostly 70-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.00-1.50, an occasional lot lower, best mostly \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢, mostly 45-50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.00-2.25, few \$2.50, few \$1.75.

CELERY: Fla 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -doz 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.75-3.10.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, medium to large \$3.00-3.35, few large \$2.50-2.75, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.75-4.00, few \$3.50.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-6.75; 490s \$5.00-5.50; 432s \$5.50-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.50, few lower.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.25, mostly \$2.00-\$2.15; Texas Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per doz bunch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med size \$5.00, small \$3.50-4.75; Calif Navel, medium to large \$5.50-5.55; smaller \$3.50-5.00.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bunch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Wonders, Mex boxes \$6.62.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch minimum mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, Utility grade \$3.73.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bunch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.50, few \$1.40

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$6.50-7.25.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crates \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.50-4.00, few \$4.25; originals 25-50¢ lower; Fla repacks, wrapped, 6 x 6s & 6 x 7s \$4.00.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch 80¢-\$1.00, mostly 85-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Wed. Feb 14	704	567	156	274	153	103	43	128		115
Wed. Feb 7	579	456	120	240	140	108	28	84		80

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Partly cloudy 34°; Max yest 36°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand very good, market firm. On track 99; arrived 14 Colo, 9 Ida, 1 Maine, 6 Minn, 12 Mont, 7 Nebr, 13 N Dak, 7 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 22. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 2s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$3.09; 1 car \$3.06 plus \$25.00 procurement charge; N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car Red Tag certified seed \$4.03; 1 car Mar Approved seed \$3.55. Other sections - no sales reported.

NEW STOCK: On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. None available today's market.

KANSAS CITY: Partly cloudy, 47°; Max yest 56°. On track, old 51; arrived 3 Colo, 4 Idaho, 1 Minn, 1 Mont, 5 Nebr, 16 N Dak, 1 Utah; diverted 47. New, on track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Track report incomplet account one road unreported. Late sales Tues - carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points Kansas City basis: Table stock - Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 2s, 1 car \$2.9L; Colo 100-lb sacks Red McClures, egg size, 1 car \$2.74; Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed \$3.14; US No 2s, unwashed \$2.94; unclassified, unwashed \$2.94. Seed stock: numerous cars Minn and N Dak 100-lb sacks Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs and Pontiacs at ceiling. New stock: No sales, market closed today.

Wed., Feb. 14, 1944.  
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Thurs., Feb. 15, 1945

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Reserve

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 34, Colo 50, Conn 6, Fla 27, Ida 162 com'1, 18 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 293 com'1, 16 manf, Mich 27, Minn 61, Mont 6, Nebr 54, Nev 1, N.Y. 30 N Dak 46, Oreg 14, Pa 3, S Dak 1, Tex 2, Utah 1, Wash 8, Wis 10, Wyo 17, total US 855 com'1, 34 manf; Canada 75; unreported 13th Nev 1, Oreg 1, total 2. APPLES: Colo 1, Ida 5, Mich 1, N.Y. 6, Oreg 8, Pa 6, Va 22, Wash 163 com'1, 3 manf, W Va 7, total US 219 com'1, 3 manf; Canada 12; unreported 13th Oreg 4. SNAP BEANS & LIMA: N.Y. 1, Tex 9, total US 10. CABBAGE: Ariz 5, Calif 6, Fla 94, N.Y. 9, Tex 152 com'1, 1 manf, total US 246 com'1, 1 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 38, Calif 87, Tex 45, total US 170. TOPPED: Ariz 7, Calif 2, N.Y. 7, Tex 13, Wis 2, total US 51. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 103, Oreg 1, total US 104. CELERIY: Ariz 3, Calif 20, Fla 104, total US 127. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 15, Calif 6, Fla 81, Tex 293, total US 395. GRAPES: Calif 6, total US 6. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 71, Phoenix Dist 4, Calif 270, Fla 6, total US 351. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 8, Fla 68 frt, 22 exp, Tex 60, total US 136 frt, 22 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 29, Calif 44, Colo 2, Fla 87 frt, 5 exp, Ga 4, La 4, N.Y. 2, S.C. 2, Tex 197 frt, 2 exp, total US 371 frt, 7 exp; Mexico 2. ONIONS: Calif 2, Colo 31, Ida 24, frt, 1 manf, Ind 1, Mich 28, Minn 1, N.Y. 17, N.Dak 1, Ohio 2, Oreg 20, Utah 2, Wis 2, total US 131 frt, 1 manf. ORANGES: Ariz 10, Calif 416, Fla 324, Tex 28, total US 760. PEARS: Calif 4, Oreg 14, Wash 4, total US 22. SPINACH: Tex 76 com'1, 4 manf, total US 76 com'1, 4 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 2, Kans 1, La 20, N.Jer 1, N.C. 3, S.C. 1, Tenn 5, Tex 2, total US 55. TONATOES: Calif 1, Fla 50, Tex 1, total US 52; Cuba 13; Mexico 77. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 9, total US 10; Broccoli Tex 5, total US 13; Cucumbers US 1; Escarole US 9; Greens US 11; Lemons US 75; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Pears US 22; Green Peas Tex 1, total US 13; Mexico 3; Peppers US 8; Mexico 7; Strawberries US 1 exp.; Tangerines US 15; Turnips and Rutabagas US 2; Canada 17; unreported 13th Canada 2.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 15.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 2 N Dak, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Canada; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla; Peanuts - 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 12.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Ida, 1 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Peanuts - 1 Tex. Total Unloads 10.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 2 N Dak, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Canada; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Track 14.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 14.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Wyo, 1 Oreg, 1 N Dak, 1 Utah; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 3 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 23.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Utah, 1 Maine, 1 Minn, 2 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 2 Idaho, 3 Nebr, 1 Fla; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables 2 Tex, 1 Colo; Onions - 4 Colo, 1 Texas; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico, 3 Fla. Total Unloads 35.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Wyo; Apples - 1 Mo, 3 Wash, 1 Oreg; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 4 Calif; Onions - 5 Colo; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Track 21.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 49°; Max 80°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY. Demand slow, market dull and unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$2.25-2.50, mostly 4-5 heavy to 5 doz \$2.25; dry pack, heavy 4 doz \$2.00-2.25; top ice extra. HUMA DIST. Demand good especially late afternoon. Market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$2.25-2.50, mostly \$2.50; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 33°; Max yest 38°, unsettled. Offerings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s, 1½ inch min \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29; size B \$2.25, size A \$2.39; 10-lb sacks Utility grade size B \$2.79 cwt. Few sales account road conditions; many shippers holding best stock until March for 10¢ advance in ceiling prices and car shortage curtailing shipments.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 20°; Max 48°. Good wire inquiry, demand good, market at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69; US No 2 Red McClures \$2.39; civilian supplies limited to premium stock culs and eggsize.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand fair, market slightly weaker; wide range in prices. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.25-3.50, few \$3.75; 6 x 7s mostly \$2.50-2.75, few \$3.00-3.25.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 33°; Max 64°. Very light wire inquiry, demand - practically no demand; market weak. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches, too few sales to establish market; 3-inch min occasional car \$1.75-1.80.

CELERIY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings increasing; for 6 doz and larger demand exceeds supply, market firm; for 8 doz and smaller demand very slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in. crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 2½-4 doz \$3.25-3.50; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25, few \$3.35; 8 doz \$2.50-3.00, mostly \$2.50-2.75; 10 doz \$2.50-2.75; Pascal type, few sales 4 doz and larger mostly \$3.50, few higher; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25; 8 doz \$3.00; 10 doz \$2.75-3.00; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market steady. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmprs, Plentifuls \$3.15-3.45, best mostly \$3.45; fair qltys \$2.75-3.00; ord qltys \$2.25-2.50, poorer \$1.90; String beans best \$3.45, poorer \$3.00; Tendergreens best \$3.45; ord to less Black Valentines best \$3.45, poorer \$3.00; Wax, few best \$3.45, few poorer low as \$1.50.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.50; C grade, med size \$4.10-4.44, mostly around \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.44-4.50, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada Newtown Pippins, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med to large \$4.44; Virginia bushels, York Imperials,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch min \$4.25

AVOCADOS: Calif flats,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -35s \$6.00-7.00

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.35; North Mexico \$4.75.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$5.00-5.50; Limas \$7.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs 65-75¢, mostly 70-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.00-1.50, an occasional lot lower, best mostly \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢, mostly 45-50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.00-2.50; Calif pony crts, 11s & 12s mostly \$2.25, few \$2.50.

CELERY: Fla  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -4 doz 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 60-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.75-3.10.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, medium to large \$3.00-3.35, few large \$2.50-2.75, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.25-3.95.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-6.75; 490s \$5.00-5.50; 432s \$5.50-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.50, few dry pack \$3.50-4.00.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.15; 3-inch min \$2.25 Texas Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per doz bnch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med size \$5.00, small to med \$4.25-4.75; small \$2.85-4.00; Calif Navel, medium to large \$5.50-5.55.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEAS: Mexico bushel bskts \$4.60.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Wonders, Mex boxes \$5.50-6.62.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch minimum mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, Utility grade \$3.73.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.50, few \$1.40

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$6.50-7.25, White \$6.00-6.75.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.50-4.00, few 6 x 6s and larger \$4.25-4.50. Originals 25¢-50¢ lower; Fla repacks, wrapped, 6 x 6s & 6 x 7s \$4.00.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch 80¢-\$1.00, mostly 85-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
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Thurs Feb 15	684	522	138	283	139	100	52	120	138
Thurs Feb 8	540	506	104	265	128	90	27	87	99

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

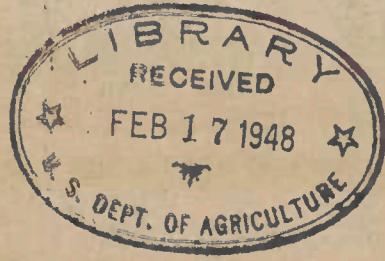
POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy 42°; Max yest 41°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong. Very few reported sales. On track 86; arrived 7 Colo, 7 Ida, 3 Maine, 3 Minn, 4 Nebr, 17 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 2 Wash, 8 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 19. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Maine Katahdins, US No 1s size A, 2-inch min unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.60; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car US Commericals size A, unwashed, jobbed \$3.19; 1 car War Approved seed stock \$3.55; 1 car N Dak Blue Tag Certified seed stock \$4.03, plus \$25.00 procurement charge; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09. New stock: On track none; arrived 1 Fla. Nothing available today's track market.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 52°; Max yest 66°. Market steady at ceiling. Old stock: On track 47; arrived 1 Colo, 3 Ida, 9 Nebr, 9 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 5 Wyo; diverted 22. Late sale's Wed- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Table stock, Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Com'1, unwashed, 1 car \$3.14; US No 2s, unwashed \$2.94; unclassified, unwashed \$2.94; Seed stock: Demand slower for Cobblers, practically all sales at ceilings. New stock: On track none, arrived none. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla 50-lb paper sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed \$2.92; US Commericals, washed \$2.63.

Thurs., Feb. 15, 1945.

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Fri., Feb. 16, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BULLETIN Vol. XXXI No. 34

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 15.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Ariz 1, Calif 25, Colo 28, Conn 9, Fla 30, Ida 118 com'1, 13 manf, Maine 242 com'1, 12 manf, Mich 30, Minn 58, Mont 5, Nebr 65, N Y 24, N Dak 56, Oreg 23, Pa 3, Rhode Island 1, S Dak 8, Utah 3, Wash 5, Wis 7, Wyo 12, total US 753 com'1, 25 manf; Canada 63; unreported 14th Colo 2; deduct from 14th Nebr 1. APPLES: Calif 2, Ida 1, Ill 1, Md 2, Mo 1, N Y 4, Ohio 2, Oreg 11, Pa 2, Va 20, Wash 142, W Va 8, total US 195; Canada 6; unreported 14th Oreg 1, Va 1, total 2. SNAP BEANS & LIMA'S: Fla 32, total US 32. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 11, Fla 101, La 2, N Y 6, Tex 78, total US 200. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 32, Calif 46, Tex 27, total US 105. Topped- Ariz 4, Calif 4, N Y 9 frt, 1 manf, Tex 9, total US 26 frt, 1 manf. CELERIY: Ariz 5, Calif 23, Fla 112, total US 140. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 13, Calif 3, Fla 89, Tex 118, total US 223. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 81, Calif 281, Fla 2, total US 364. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 26, Calif 49, Colo 8, Fla 67 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, La 3, Minn 1, N Y 1, S C 1, Tex 173 frt, 1 exp, total US 231 frt, 6 exp; Canada 1; unreported 14th Colo 3. ONIONS: Calif 2, Colo 31, Ida 13 com'1, 4 manf, Mich 9, Minn 7, N Y 12, Ohio 1, Oreg 7, Utah 5, total US 87 com'1, 4 manf; unreported 14th Colo 2, Ind 1, total 3. ORANGES: Ariz 1, Calif 252, Fla 337, Tex 16, total US 606. PEARS: Calif 2, Oreg 11, Wash 4, total US 17. SPINACH: Tex 80 frt, 4 exp, 13 manf, total US 80 frt, 4 exp, 13 manf. STRAWBERRIES: Fla 2 exp, total US 2. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 2, La 29, N Jer 4, N C 4, S C 3, Tenn 2, Tex 2, total US 46. TOMATOES: Calif 2, Fla 70, total US 72; Cuba 10; Mexico 28. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 6, total US 7; Broccoli US 16; Cauliflower Ariz 2, Calif 79, total US 81; Escarole US 15; Grapes US 5; Greens US 18; Lemons US 64; Green Peas US 14; Mexico 14; Peppers US 3; Mexico 4; Tangerines US 15; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 12; unreported 14th Canada 4.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 16.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ida, 1 N Dak, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash; Carrots - 1 Calif; Grapes - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Kans; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 2 N Dak, 1 Minn; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Grapes - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Unloads 9

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Canada; Carrots - 1 Calif; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Kans; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Track 19.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 15.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Utah, 4 Ida, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Oreg; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Oranges - 1 Tex, 2 Calif; Peppers - 1 Mexico; Tangerines - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 3 Mexico. Total Arrivals 28.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 4 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Utah, 2 Idaho; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Peppers - 1 Mexico; Tangerines - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 4 Mexico. Total Unloads 25.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash, 1 Oreg; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 2 Calif; Onions - 4 Colo; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico, 1 Fla. Total Track 18.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 15.

LETTUCE: IMPERIAL VALLEY. Min 45°; Max 78°, partly cloudy. Demand improving at slightly lower prices and on reports of possible car shortage Friday; market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$2.00-2.25; many with 4 doz \$2.25; five doz \$2.00. Dry pack, heavy 4 doz \$1.75-2.00 some \$2.15-2.25, occasional special pack high as \$2.50; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS, Ida. Min 21°; Max 29°, cloudy. Offerings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 2s, and Utility grade \$2.29; size B \$2.25; size A \$2.39; 10-lb sacks Utility grade size B \$2.79 cwt. Few sales account road conditions; many shippers holding best stock until March for 10¢ advance in ceiling prices and car shortage curtailing shipments.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 32°; Max yest 52°. Good wire inquiry, demand good at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A, Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69; US No 2s \$2.39. Civilian supplies limited to premium stock culls and eggsize.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 41°; Max yest 74°. Better wire inquiry, demand light, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches, occasional car \$1.20-1.25; 3-inch minimum, few sales mixed cars \$1.75. Shippers handlers estimate 300 to 400 remain for mail and truck for balance of season.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market unsettled prices lower. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.00-\$3.25, few \$3.50; 6 x 7s \$2.25-2.50, few \$2.75-3.00.

CELERIY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate; for 6 doz and larger demand exceeds supply, market firm; for 8 doz and smaller demand very slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, individually washed and precooked, 21-4 doz \$3.25-3.50; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25, few \$3.35; 8 doz \$2.50-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.75; Pascal type, few sales, 4 doz and larger \$3.50-3.60, few higher; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.75; precooking 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market firm. Sales to local buyers: Bushmrs, Plentifuls \$3.25-3.45, best \$3.45; fair qnty \$3.00-3.10; ord qnty \$2.50-2.80, poorer \$2.00; Stringless Black Valentines, fair to good qnty \$3.45; poor to ord qnty \$1.75-2.50; Tendergreens \$3.45; fair qnty \$3.00-3.25, poorer \$2.35-2.65; Wax, few \$3.45; Bountifuls \$3.25-3.45, poorer \$2.00.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.50; C grade, med size \$4.10-4.44, mostly around \$4.25-4.40; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Wine saps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.44-4.50, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada Newtown Pippins, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med to large \$4.44; Virginia bu bskts, York Imperials, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch min \$4.25

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-7.00.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.35; North Mexico \$4.75.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$4.25-5.50; Wax \$5.00-5.50; Limas \$7.00-7.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs mostly 70-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.00-1.50, an occasional lot lower, best mostly \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢, mostly 45-50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.25-2.75.

CELERY: Fla 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 doz 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00.

COLIARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 60-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.50-2.75, few \$3.00-3.10.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, medium to large \$3.00-3.25, few large \$2.50-2.75, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.25-3.95.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif 1ugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-6.75; 490s \$5.00-5.50; 432s \$5.50-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.50, few dry pack \$3.50-4.00.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.15, 3-inch min \$2.00-2.25; Tex Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Texas per doz bnch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencia, med size \$5.00, small to med \$4.25-4.75; small \$2.85-4.00; Calif Navels, medium to large \$5.50-5.55.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEAS: Mexico bushel bskts \$4.00; Tex bu hmprs \$3.25-3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Wonders, Mexico boxes \$5.50-6.62, mostly \$6.00-6.62.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch min mostly \$3.00; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, Utility grade \$3.75.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢; bushel bskts, 7 doz \$3.00.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed and plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.40-1.50.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$6.50-7.25, White \$6.00-7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.50-4.00, few 6 x 6s and larger \$4.25-4.50. Originals 25-50¢ lower; Fla repacks, wrapped, 6 x 6s & 6 x 7s \$4.00.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch 75-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett.	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Fri Feb 16	602	461	145	257	118	96	34	72	127
Fri Feb 9	401	504	109	213	110	90	28	89	76

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy, 26°; Max yest 48°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong. Very few reported sales. On track 86; arrived 14 Colo, 8 Ida, 2 Maine, 1 Mich, 5 Minn, 4 Nebr, 7 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 3 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 12. Track sales, carlot sales overweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Nebr Bliss Triumphs, 1 car War Approved seed jobbed \$3.83 plus \$25.00 procurement charge; Maine Katahdins, US No 1s size A, 2-inch minimum, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.80 delivered. N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car Red Tag Certified seed \$4.02. NEW STOCK: On track none, arrived none. None available today's track market.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy 33°; Max yest 54°. Market steady at ceiling. Old on track 34; arrived 6 Colo, 3 Minn, 7 Nebr, 10 N Dak, 1 Wyo; diverted 27. New arrived none, on track none. Late sales Thurs- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales table stock, Colo 100-lb sacks Red McClures, No 3s, 1 car \$2.85; Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials unwashed, 1 car \$3.14; unclassified, unwashed, 1 car \$2.94; ordinary condition 1 car \$2.80; seed stock Minn 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed non-certified, 1 car \$3.00; Wyo Bliss Triumphs, Blue Tags, 1 car \$4.20; Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, War Approved, 1 car \$3.70. New stock: Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla 50-lb paper sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed \$2.92; US Commercials, washed \$2.63.

Fri. Feb. 16, 1945.

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Mon., Feb. 19, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 35

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, Feb. 16.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 27, Colo 39, Conn 13, Fla 38, Idaho 119 com'1, 12 manf, Maine 206 com'1, 7 manf, Mass 2, Mich 18, Minn 38, Mont 2, Nebr 20, N Y 30, N Dak 18, Oreg 22, Pa 3, S Dak 6, Wash 6, Wis 17, Wyo 8, total US 665 com'1, 19 manf; Canada 56; unreported 15th Oreg 2; the 14th Long Island 57 boat. APPLES: Ida 3, Ill 3, Mich 2, N Y 7, Pa 3, Va 22, Wash 159 com'1, 1 manf, W Va 5, total US 209 com'1, 1 manf; Canada 17; unreported 15th Ill 1, Canada 1. CABBAGE: Ariz 5, Fla 88, La 2, N Y 4, Tex 60, total US 160. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 35, Calif 53, Tex 16, total US 104; unreported 15th Calif 42. Topped- Ariz 5, Calif 8, N Y 4, 2 manf, Tex 9, total US 28 com'1, 2 manf. CELERY: Ariz 5, Calif 23, Fla 113, total US 141. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 12, Calif 2, Fla 72, Tex 76, total US 162. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 54, Phoenix Dist 1, Calif 159, Fla 6, total US 220.

MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 61 frt, 22 exp, Tex 27 frt, 6 exp, total US 95 frt, 28 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 10, Calif 36, Colo 3, Fla 93 frt, 4 exp, Ga 2, La 3, Tex 125, total US 276 frt, 4 exp; Canada 1; Mexico 2; unreported 15th S Car 1. ONIONS: Calif 2, Colo 25, Ida 11 frt, 5 manf, Mich 18, N Y 18, Ohio 4, Oreg 25, Wis 3, total US 109 com'1, 5 manf; unreported 14th N Y 20 boat. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 253, Fla 320, total US 575. SPINACH: Tex 70 frt, 9 exp, 6 manf, total US 70 com'1, 6 manf, 9 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, La 34, N Jer 2, N C 5, Tenn 3, Tex 3, total US 48. TOMATOES: Calif 1, Fla 75, total US 76; Cuba 5, Mexico 63. MISCELLANEOUS: Cauliflower Calif 84, total US 84; Snap Beans & Limas US 27; Beets Tex 2, total US 5 com'1, 2 manf; Broccoli US 11 frt, 1 exp; Escarole US 9; Grapes US 3; Greens US 19; Lemons US 54 com'1, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Pears US 15; Green Peas US 15; Mexico 9; Peppers US 6; Mexico 9; Peppers US 6; Mexico 11; Strawberries US 1 exp; Tangerines US 12; Turnips and Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 1; Canada 22; unreported 15th Canada 8.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 17.

POTATOES: Calif 29, Colo 40, Conn 5, Fla 22, Ida 93 com'1, 10 manf, Maine 220 com'1, 10 manf, Mass 2, Mich 28, Minn 28, Nebr 63, N Y 39, N Dak 40, Oreg 25, Pa 5, Rhode Island 3, S Dak 2, Utah 2, Wash 2, Wis 7, Wyo 20, total US 679 com'1, 20 manf; Canada 69; unreported 16th Oreg 1. APPLES: Ida 3, Mich 2, N Y 10, Ohio 3, Oreg 10, Va 16, Wash 141, W Va 5, total US 195; Canada 2; unreported 16th N Y 2. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 2, total US 23; CABBAGE: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 73, N Y 14, Tex 53, Wis 1, total US 144. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 31, Calif 48, Tex 14, total US 93. Topped- Ariz 4, Calif 2, N Y 7 com'1, 3 manf, Tex 13, total US 29 com'1, 3 manf. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 23, Fla 31, total US 55. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 9, Calif 3, Fla 39, Tex 110, total US 161.

LETTUCE: Ariz Yuma Dist 39, Calif 141, Fla 4, total US 184. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 5, Fla 49 frt, 22 exp, Tex 33 frt, 5 exp, total US 89 frt, 27 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 12, Calif 42, Colo 3, Fla 55 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, N Y 3, Tex 105 com'1 frt, 1 exp, total US 226 frt, 6 exp. ONIONS: Colo 21, Ida 13 com'1, 7 manf, Mich 13, Minn 2, N Y 11, Ohio 4, Oreg 10, Wis 3, total US 78 com'1, 7 manf. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 196, Fla 207, Tex 10, total US 415. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 17, Wash 5, total US 23. SPINACH: Tex 45 frt, 3 exp, 3 manf, total US 45 frt, 3 exp, 3 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, La 21, N Jer 2, N C 1, S C 1, Tenn 5, Tex 5, total US 36; unreported 16th N C 1 exp, Okla 1, total 2. TOMATOES: Calif 1, Fla 89, total US 90; Cuba 9; Mexico 43. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 3, total US 3; Cauliflower Calif 79, Tex 1, total US 80; Cucumbers US 1; Escarole US 12; Grapes US 4; Greens US 7; Lemons US 46 com'1, 1 manf; Green Peas US 12; Mexico 1; Peppers US 2; Mexico 2; Tangerines US 10; Turnips & Rutabagas Canada 18.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, Feb. 18.

POTATOES: Fla 11, Ida 5 com'1, 4 manf, Maine 3, Nebr 18, Oreg 2, Wyo 2, total US 41 com'1, 4 manf; Canada 2. APPLES: Wash 23, total US 23. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 13, total US 13. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 1, Fla 6, Tex 17, total US 26; unreported 18th Tex 4. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 10, Calif 7, total US 17. Topped- Tex 3 com'1, 2 manf, total US 5. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 6, total US 6. CELERY: Calif 7, total US 7. GRAPEFRUIT: Fla 3, Tex 27, total US 30. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 32, Calif 10, Fla 1, total US 141. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 7, Calif 3, Fla 12 frt, 5 exp, Tex 19, total US 43 frt, 5 exp; Mexico 1. ONIONS: Colo 5, total US 5. ORANGES: Fla 11, Tex 3, total US 16. SPINACH: Tex 3 com'1, 1 manf, total US 4. SWEET POTATOES: La 5, Tenn 1, total US 6. TOMATOES: Fla 17, total US 17; Cuba 6; Mexico 45. MISCELLANEOUS: Broccoli US 2; Grapes US 1; Lemons US 7; Green Peas US 17; Mexico 6; Peppers US 1; Mexico 2; Strawberries US 1 exp; Tangerines US 2; Turnips & Rutabagas Canada 2.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 19.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Oreg, 2 Wash, 1 Canada; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Celery - 2 Calif, 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 5 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex, 2 Calif; Turnips & Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 3 Fla, 5 Mexico. Total Arrivals 36.

DIVERTED: Carrots - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico.

Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 2 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 N Dak; Apples - 2 Wash, 1 Canada; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lett - 4 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Kans. Total Unloads 22.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Oreg, 1 Wash, 1 Canada; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Celery - 2 Calif, 1 Fla; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 3 Fla, 4 Mex. (27)

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 17.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 2 Colo, 1 Ida, 1 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Gfruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 7 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Oreg; Oranges - 3 Tex, 4 Calif; Peppers - 2 Mexico; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 3 Mexico. Total Arrivals 38.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 4 Calif; Lett - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Orgs - 3 Calif. (9)

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Wyo, 1 Nebr, 2 Colo; Apples - 3 Wash; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabb - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Gfruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lett - 5 Calif, 1 Ariz; Onions - 2 Colo, 1 Oreg; Orgs - 3 Tex, 1 Calif; Pepper - 2 Mex; Toms - 2 Fla, 2 Mex. Total 35.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Nebr, 1 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total 12.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44; C. grade, med. mostly \$4.25; Rome Beauty's, Ex Fcy & Fcy med size \$4.25-4.35; C. grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada Newtown Pippins, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med to large \$4.44.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-7.00.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt. \$7.00.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskts \$4.25-5.50; wax \$5.00-5.50; Limas \$7.00-7.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs mostly 70-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs. \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Tex bu sack \$1.00-1.50, an occasional lot lower, best mostly \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢, mostly 45-50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.25-2.75.

CELERY: Fla 24-4 doz 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 60-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.50-2.75, few \$3.00-3.10.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, medium to large \$3.25-3.35, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.25-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-6.75; 490s \$5.00-5.50; 432s \$5.50-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.50, few dry pack \$3.50-4.00

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.00, best mostly \$2.00; Tex Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias and Hamlin's, medium size \$5.00, small to med \$4.25-4.75; small \$2.85-4.00; Calif Navel's, medium to large \$5.50-5.55; small \$4.00-5.00, very small \$3.00-3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEAS: Mexico bushel bskts \$4.00; Texas bu hmprs \$3.25-3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Wonders, Mexico boxes \$6.62-6.95.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min mostly \$3.25-3.30; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, Utility grade \$3.73; Colo Triumphs, culs \$3.50-3.59.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢; bushel bskts 7 doz \$3.00.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn washed and plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.40-1.50.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$6.50-7.25, White \$6.00-7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico, Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TO MATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.50-4.00, few 6 x 6s and larger \$4.25-4.50; Originals 25-50¢ lower. Calif originals, 25-lb flat, 6 x 7s & 7 x 7s \$2.50.

TURNIPS: Tex per bunch 75-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett.	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Mon. Feb. 19.	774	458	161	396	134	133	44	109	167
Mon. Feb 12*	598	450	113	203	125	105	50	120	83

\* New York unreported

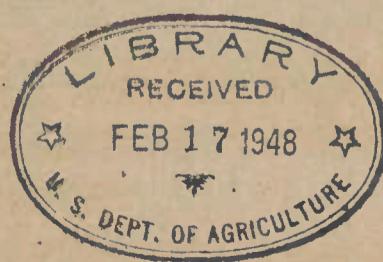
REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Clear, 9°; Max yest 22°. OLD STOCK: Offerings light; for best stock demand good, market firm at ceiling; for poorer stock demand slow. On track 128; arrived 6 Colo, 9 Ida, 4 Maine, 9 Mich, 12 Minn, 4 Mont 18 Nebr, 21 N Dak, 13 Wis, 4 Wyo; diverted 29. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt; Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade, very few sales jobbed size A \$3.32; 1½ inch min \$3.22; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, unwashed, US Com'1, size A jobbed \$3.38-3.39; unclassified, size A jobbed \$3.18; Wyo Bliss Triumphs, unwashed, US No 1s size A, few jobbed \$3.49; US No 2s size A, few jobbed \$3.19; S Dak Bliss Triumphs, 1 car Blue Tag certified seed \$4.05; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, Blue Tag, certified seed, 1 car \$4.05 plus \$25.00 procurement charge; 1 car \$4.03 plus \$25.00 procurement charge; 1 car \$4.03; War Approved seed few \$3.53 plus \$25.00 procurement charge; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09; Bliss Triumphs, War Approved seed, 1 car jobbed \$3.60; Pontiacs, 1 car Blue Tag certified seed \$3.93. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Demand good, market firm at ceiling. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed, few sales \$2.85 delivered.

KANSAS CITY: Cloudy 25°; Max yest 26°. Market nominally steady. Old: On track 74; arrived 8 Colo, 5 Ida, 1 Kans, 12 Minn, 1 Mont, 20 Nebr, 19 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 8 Wyo; diverted 28. New: arrived none. on track none. Early sales Mon-Carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales, table stock, Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, unclassified, unwashed \$2.94; Seed stock, Minn Blue Tags, Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs \$4.07; N Dak War Approved Bliss Triumphs, 100-lb sacks, 1 car \$3.57; selected Cobblers & Triumphs, US Com'1, non-certified \$3.01. New stock: Fla 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US 1s size A, and US 1s size B, washed jobbed \$2.85-3.00.

Mon., Feb. 19, 1945. 2:40 LC

Ralph G. Risser  
Local Representative



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Office of Marketing Service

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Tues., Feb. 20, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 36

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 19.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 12; Colo 18, Conn 8, Fla 21, Ida 74 com'1, 14 manf, Maine 214 com'1, 5 manf, Mich 20, Minn 49, Mont 3, Nebr 18, N Y 21, N Dak 39, Oreg 14, Pa 2, Rhode Island 3, S Dak 3; Wash 2, Wis 8, Wyo 11, total US 543 com'1, 19 manf; Canada 64. Unreported 18th Oreg 4; the 17th Utah 1, Canada 5. Total to Date: This Season US old 206, 487 including 3,932 Government purchases; this season US new 1,275. Total to Date: Last Season US old 224, 804; last season new 1,181.  
APPLES: Calif 2, Ida 4, Ill 2, Mich 2, N Y 3, Oreg 9, Va 22, Wash 176 com'1, 1 manf, Va 9, total US 230 com'1, 1 manf; Canada 18; this season US 42,802 includin 521 Govt pur; last season US 27,862. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 22, total US 22; this season US 2,298; last season US 3,783. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Fla 33, N Y 9, Tex 63, total US 107; this season US old 29,553 including 373 Govt pur, new 5,513; last season US old 22,511; new 5,238. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 17, Calif 34, Tex 14, total US 65; this season S old 24,004 including 185 Govt pur, new 7,150; last season US old 24,512, new 5,014. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 7, N Y 3 com'1, 1 manf, Oreg 1, Tex 8, total US 21 frt, 1 manf. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 11, Fla 75, total US 88; this season US 9,423; last season US 8,974. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 10, Calif 1, Fla 47, Tex 145, total US 203; this season US 17,341; last season US 16,200.  
LETUCE: Ariz, Yer Dist 39, Calif 134, Fla 3, total US 176; this season US 24,903; last season US 24,503. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 7, Fla 43 frt, 16 exp, Tex 35 frt, 5 exp, total US 86 frt, 21 exp; this season US 15,172; last season US 13,762. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 2, Calif 15, Colo 4, Fla 48 frt, 1 exp, La 4, Tex 111, total US 193 frt, 1 exp; Mexico 5; unreported 18th Tex 7; this season US 9,661; last season US 10,399. ONIONS: Colo 31, Ida 9 com'1, 4 manf, Mich 15, Minn 3, N Y 16, Oreg 10, Utah 3, total US 88 com'1, 4 manf; this season US 34,906 including 253 Govt pur; last season US 23,479. ORANGES: Ariz 1, Calif 175, Fla 169, Tex 9, total US 354; this season US 39,682; last season US 40,987. PEARS: Calif 3, Oreg 14, Wash 8, total US 25; this season US 16,575; last season US 14,406. SPINACH: Tex 35 frt, 1 exp, total US 36; this season US 3,578; last season US 3,631. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, La 7, N Jer 2, N C 1, S C 1, Tenn 1, Tex 3, total US 16; This season US 9,240 including 439 Govt pur; last season US 7,491. TOMATOES: Calif 1, Fla 42, total US 43; Cuba 7; Mexico 65; this season US 1,221; last season US 1,782. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 2, total US 3; Broccoli Tex 2, total US 6; Cauliflower Calif 55, Oreg 1, total US 56; Escarole US 16; Grapes US 1; Greens US 8; Lemons US 20 com'1, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 3; Green Peas US 16; Mexico 6; Peppers US 1; Mexico 2; Strawberries US 2 exp; Tangerines US 5; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 32; unreported 18th Canada 10.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 20.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Bananas - 2 Imports; Carrots - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Oranges - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico; Peanuts - 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 18.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Canada; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Mexico Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 2 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico; Peanuts - 1 Tex. Total Unloads 14.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Idaho; Apples - 2 Oreg, 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Carrots - 1 Tex, 1 Ariz; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex, 1 Ariz; Turnips & Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico, 1 Fla.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 19.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 Colo, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Carrots - 3 Calif; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex, 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz, 4 Tex; Tangerines - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 6 Mexico. Total Arrivals 35.

DIVERTED: Oranges - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Nebr, 1 N Dak; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tangerines - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 19.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Carrots - 2 Calif; Lemons - 5 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 4 Texas; Tomatoes - 6 Mexico. Total Track 26.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 19.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 44°, Max 66°, partly cloudy. Yuma: Min 41°, Max 70°, Icear. Car shortage curtailing shipments. IMPERIAL VALLEY & YUMA. Demand very good exceeds supply, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type 4-5 doz mostly \$3.25, occasional fair Imperial Valley \$3.00. Dry pack, heavy 4 doz mostly \$3.00; some of Sunday's loadings sold early Monday \$2.75-2.85; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 20°; Max yest 36°, clear. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling; cars placed for loading light but enough to meet shippers' demand. Most shippers holding for March advance in ceiling prices. Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29, size B \$2.29.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy; min 27°; Max yest 47°. Good wire inquiry, demand good, market at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A Red McClures, sacked per cwt \$2.69; US No 2s \$2.39.

CELERY: SANFORD-CVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Cloudy, mild. Haulings moderate, demand very good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in cts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3 doz \$3.25-3.50; 4 doz \$3.35-3.50; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.65; XX's \$2.25-2.35; Pascal type, 4 doz and larger \$3.50-3.75; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25; 8 doz few \$3.00; 10 doz few \$2.75-3.00; XX's few \$2.50; precooling 10¢ extra.

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## LOCAL FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44; C grade, med mostly \$4.25; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada Newtown Pippins, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med to large \$4.44.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-7.00.

BANANAS: Cent. America, per cwt \$7.00

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt \$4.25-5.50; Wax \$5.00-5.50; Limas \$7.00-7.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs mostly 70-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex per 1/2 bu tubs \$1.50-

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type Tex bu sack \$1.00-1.50, an occasional lot lower, best mostly \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 40-50¢, mostly 45-50¢.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.25-2.75.

CELERY: Fla 2 1/4 doz, wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00.

Calif 2-2 1/2 doz half-crts, Pascal \$5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.50-2.75, few \$3.00-3.10; Fla bu bskts or hampers \$4.75.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, medium to large \$3.25-3.35, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.25-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-6.75; 490s \$5.00-5.50; 432s \$5.50-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.50, few dry pack \$3.50-4.00.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.00; Tex Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75; 3-inch minimum \$2.00-2.25.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias and Hamlin, medium size \$5.00, small to med \$4.25-4.75; small \$2.85-4.00; Calif Navel, medium to large \$5.50-5.55; small \$4.00-5.00, very small \$3.00-3.50

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Tex topped, bushel bskts \$5.50.

PEARS: Ore, boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEAS: Mexico bushel bskts \$4.00; Texas bu hmprs \$3.25-3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Wonders, Mexico boxes \$6.62-6.95, few lower.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch min mostly \$3.25-3.30; bu bskts \$3.25-3.50; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, Utility grade \$3.73; Colo Triumphs, culs \$3.50-3.59.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢; bushel bskts 7 doz \$3.00; crts \$2.25-2.50.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed & plain \$2.00-2.25.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.50-1.75.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$7.00-7.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s & larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.35-4.00, few 6 x 6s and larger \$4.25-4.50; originals 25-50¢ lower; Calif originals 25-lb flat, 6 x 7s & 7 x 7s \$2.50; Fla unwrapped, originals \$3.50.

TURNIPS: Tex per bunch 75-90¢.

## COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Tues Feb 20	738	396	158	358	133	117	52	135	109
Tues Feb 13	787	548	157	282	146	122	46	142	78

## REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy 29°; Max yest 34°. OLD STOCK; Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings; market strong. On track 118p arrived 21 Colo, 10 Ida, 1 Mich, 1 Maine, 4 Minn, 4 Nebr, 17 N. Dak, 1 S. Dak, 1 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 33. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade, 1 1/2 inch minimum, unwashed 1 car jobbed \$3.22; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.39; Blue Tag certified seed, 1 car jobbed \$4.55 delivered; Minn and N. Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.18; Chippewas, US No 2s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.74, plus \$22.50 procurement charge. Cobblers, unwashed, 1 car US Com'l, size A \$2.96; 1 car War approved seed \$3.53. New stock: On track 5; arrived 5 Fla. Supplies light, demand good, market firm. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.66-2.70 some \$2.85 delivered; US No 1s size B, washed \$2.51-2.55.

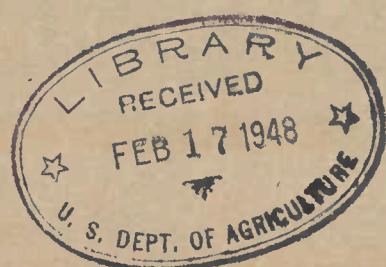
ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 19.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Min 25°; Max 32°, partly cloudy. Light wire inquiry, demand slow, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inches \$1.20-1.25, mostly \$1.20; 3-inch min-no sales reported.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Cool, cloudy. Haulings light, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Price to growers, yard sales: Missionaries, per pint without crate, US No 1s 27-28¢, mostly 27 1/8¢.

Tues., Feb. 20, 1945.  
2:45. LC

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1945. WFA has amended WFO 121 to remove from order apples of Delicious variety. Winesap and Newton varieties are retained in order which was issued on January 16 to make certain varieties of apples grown and located in states of Oregon and Washington available for armed forces and other governmental agencies. Amendment is effective February 21.

New amendment--first to WFO 121--will now permit unlimited movement of Delicious apples to civilians.

Decision to remove Delicious apples from order was made by WFA after it was determined that armed forces and other governmental agencies had obtained their requirements for Delicious apples.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 20.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 23, Colo 35, Conn 5, Fla 41, Ida 82 com'1, 7 manf, Maine 279 com'1, 11 manf, Mich 28, Minn 44, Nebr 36, N.Y 31, N.Dak 101, Oreg 26, Pa 5, S.Dak 7, Wash 2, Wis 6, Wyo 15, total US 769 com'1; 18 manf; Canada 53; unreported 19th Colo 9, Minn 1, Utah 1, total 12. APPLES: Mo 2, N.Y 8, Oreg 9, Pa 9, Va 36, Wash 157, W.Va 6, total US 232; Canada 9; unreported 13th N.Y. 1. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS Fla 27, total US 27. CABBAGE: Calif 3, Fla 91, N.Y 9, Tex 64, total US 168. CARROTS: Bunched Ariz 20, Calif 36, Tex 10, total US 66. Topped Calif 5, N.Y 10 com'1, 1 manf, Tex 5, total US 22 com'1, 1 manf. CAULIFLOWERS: Calif 61, total US 61; unreported 19th Calif 18, Tex 1, total 19. CELERI: Ariz 2, Calif 14, Fla 98, total US 114; unreported 19th Calif 2. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 12, Calif 2, Fla 62, Tex 85, total US 161. LETUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 51, Phoenix Dist 1, Calif 141, Fla 3, total US 196. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 10, Fla 42 frt, 18 exp, Tex 24 frt, 5 exp, total US 76 frt, 23 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 14, Calif 38, Fla 81 frt, 4 exp, Ga 4, N.Y 2, Tex 108, Va 2, total US 252 frt, 4 exp; Mexico 6; unreported 19th Calif 2. ONIONS: Calif 1, Colo 19, Ida 9 com'1, 6 manf, Mich 9, Minn 1, N.Y 14, Ohio 1, Oreg 8, Utah 5, Wis 2, total US 69 com'1, 6 manf. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 180, Fla 258, Tex 7, total US 447. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 9, wash 1, total US 17. SPINACH Tex 36 com'1, 4 manf, total US 36 com'1, 4 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 1, La 13, N.Jer 1, N.C 4, S.C 1, Tenn 7, Tex 2, total US 29. TOMATOES: Calif 2, Fla 63, total US 65 Cuba 15; Mexico 81; unreported 19th Mexico 1. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 exp; Beets Tex 4, tot 1 US 4; Broccoli Tex 2, total US 8; Escarole US 25; Grapes US 2; Greens US 6; Lemons US 44 com'1, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 2; Green Peas US 17; Mexico 4; Peppers US 17; Mexico 1; Strawberries US 1 exp; Tangerines US 8; Turnips & Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 2; Canada 31.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 21.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Celery 2 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico, 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 13.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ida; Apples - 2 Oreg; Bananas - 1 Import; Carrots - 1 Tex, 1 Ariz; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 15.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida; Apples - 2 Wash; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Celery - 2 Fla; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex; Turnips & Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 3 Mexico. Total Track 26.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 20.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Maine, 1 N.Dak, 1 Colo, 2 Fla; Apples - 2 Wash, 1 Oreg; Bananas - 4 Imports; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 3 Mexico. Total Arrivals 36.

DIVERTED: Carrots - 1 Calif; Lemons - 5 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 7.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Colo, 1 Maine, 2 Fla; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 4 Imports; Carrots - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce 5 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 4 Tex; Tomatoes 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 31.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 1 N.Dak; Apples - 1 Wash, 2 Oreg; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Oranges - 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 8 Mexico, 1 Fla. Total Track 24.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 20.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 40°; Max yest 71°, clear. Phoenix Dist min 45°, Max 60°, partly cloudy. IMPERIAL VALLEY YUMA DISTS. Demand very good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates; Iceberg type, 4-5 doz mostly \$3.25, fair city some \$3.00; dry pack, heavy 4 doz mostly \$3.00; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 22°; Max yest 29°, cloudy, snowed during the day. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling; cars placed for loading light but enough to meet shippers' demand. Most shippers holding for March advance in ceiling prices. Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.25, size B \$2.29.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy; Max yest 48. Good wire inquiry, demand good, market firm at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt, US No 1s size A Red McClures \$2.69; US No 2s \$2.39. All US No 1s size A and US No 2s going to QMC. Growers inclined to hold for March deliveries and ceiling.

DADE COUNTY SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point & delivered sales shipping point basis: Washed stock, Bliss Triumphs, 50-lb sacks and bushel crates, all grades, ceiling.

CELERI: SANFORD-CVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Light rain forenoon, partly cloudy afternoon, mild. Haulings moderate; for Pascal type, 4 doz & larger demand exceeds supply market firm; for Golden Heart, 6 doz & lgr demand good, market steady; for other stock demand very slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooked, Golden Heart, 2½-3 doz \$3.25-3.50 4 doz \$3.35-3.50; 6 doz \$3.00-3.35; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; Pascal type, 4 doz & lgr \$3.50-3.75; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; precooking 10¢ extra. (over)

## LOCAL FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy. & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44; C grade, med size \$4.10-4.25; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade med size \$4.25; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada Newtown Pippins, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med to large \$4.44.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-7.00.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskts \$4.25-5.00; Limas \$7.00-7.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs mostly 70-75¢.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Texas bu sack \$1.00-1.25, best mostly \$1.10-1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 45-60¢. Topped, 50-lb or bushel sacks \$2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.25-2.75.

CELERY: Fla 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 doz, wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00; Ariz 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz half-crts, Pascal \$5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢.

EGGPLANT: Tex bu bskts \$2.50-2.75, few \$3.00-3.10; Fla bu bskts or hampers \$4.75.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless, medium to large \$3.25-3.35, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.25-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-6.75; 490s \$5.00-5.50; 432s \$5.50-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.50.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.00; Tex Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75.

ONIONS GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias and Hamlin, medium size \$4.25-5.00, small low as \$3.50; Calif Navels, medium \$5.50-5.55; small to medium \$4.00-5.00, small \$3.00-3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Tex topped, bushel bskts \$5.50.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEAS: Mexico bushel bskts \$4.00; Texas bu hmprs \$3.25-3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, wonders, Mexico boxes \$5.62-6.95, few lower.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumph US No 1s, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch min mostly \$3.25-3.30; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, Utility grade \$3.73; Colo McClures & Triumphs, culis \$3.50-3.59.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢; bushel bskts 7 doz \$3.00; crts \$2.25-2.50.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed & plain \$2.25-2.50.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.50-1.75.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$7.00-7.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s and larger ad few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.50; originals 25-50¢ lower.

TURNIPS: Tex per bunch with tops 75-85¢.

## COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS in 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Wed Feb 21	584	412	124	322	145	130	50	138	168
Wed Feb 14	704	567	156	274	153	103	43	128	115

## REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Raining, 32°; Max yest 34°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong; very few reported sales. On track 89; arrived 10 Colo, 8 Ida, 3 Maine, 2 Mich, 3 Minn, 3 Mont, 4 Nebr, 9 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 3 Wis; diverted 23. Track sales, carlots, outweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch minimum, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.31; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US Com'l, size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.38; S Dak Bliss Triumphs, 1 car Blue Tag certified seed \$4.00; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.09. New stock: Supplies light, demand good, market firm at ceiling. On track 4; arrived 4 Fla. Street sales: Fla. 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.67.

## ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 20.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy; min 30°; Max yest 43°. Light wire inquiry, demand slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches few sales \$1.20.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Warm, clear. Haulings light, demand moderate, market about steady. Price to growers, yard sales: Missionaries, per pint without crate, US No 1s, 27-28¢, mostly 28 3/8¢.

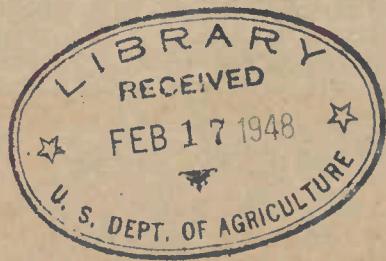
TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST Fla. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull. Sales to local buyers: Lugs; green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$2.75-3.00; 7 x 7s \$2.25-2.50. Some shipments rolled unsold.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Warm, light rain in afternoon. Haulings moderate demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmprs, Plenifuls, mostly ord to fair qnty \$2.25-3.00, few best \$3.25-3.45, poorer \$1.75; Stringless Black Valentines best \$3.45; fair qnty \$3.00-3.25, poorer \$2.00; Tendergreens, best \$3.45; fair qnty \$3.00-3.25, poorer low as \$1.75; Wax, ord to fair qnty \$2.75-3.00.

Wed., Feb. 21, 1945.

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Local Representative



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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 20, Colo 28, Conn 7, Fla 30, Ida 38, frt, 11 manf, Maine 332 com'1, 15 manf, Mich 6, Minn 48, Mont 6, Nebr 44, Nev 6, Long Island 1, N Y 35, N Dak 49, Oreg 23, Pa 3, Rhode Island 3, S Dak 11, Utah 1, Wash 2, Wis 6, Wyo 11, total US 710 com'1, 26 manf; Canada 76; unreported 20th Ida 2, Minn 1, Oreg 1, total 4. APPLES: Colo 1, Ida 1, Ill 1, Md 1, Mass 1, N Y 4, Ohio 2, Oreg 8, Pa 2, Va 19, Wash 135, W Va 23, total US 198; Canada 3; unreported 19th Canada 3. BEANS (Snap & Lima) Fla 26, total US 26. CABBAGE: Calif 3, Fla 103, Ariz 1, La 1, N Y 3, Tex 69, total US 180. CARROTS: Bunched Ariz 11, Calif 30, Tex 18, total US 59. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 3, N Y 7 com'1, 3 manf, Tex 6, Wash 1, total US 18 com'1, 3 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 54, Fla 3, total US 57. CELERI: Ariz 2, Calif 18, Fla 124, total US 144; unreported 20th Calif 4. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 12, Calif 2, Fla 44, Texhs 156, total US 214. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 96, Phoenix Dist 6, Calif 142, Fla 3, total US 247. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 58 frt, 22 exp, Tex 25 frt, 5 exp, total US 86 frt, 27 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 17, Calif 27, Fla 92 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, La 5, N.Y 3, Tex 143, Va 1, total US 291 frt, 5 exp; Mexico 4. ONIONS: Colo 22, Ida 6 com'1, 3 manf, Ill 1, Ind 1, Mich 8, Minn 1, Nebr 1, N.Y 15, Oreg 8, Wis 3, total US 66 frt, 3 manf. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 198, Fla 280, Tex 14, total US 494. PEARS: Calif 10, Fla 1, total 11; Mexico 2. SPINACH: Fla 1, Tex 68 frt, 2 exp, 8 manf, total US 69 frt, 2 exp, 8 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Ky 1, La 22, N.C 5, Tenn 1, Tex 2, total US 33. TOMATOES: Fla 84, total US 84; Mexico 21; Cuba 6. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 8, total US 8; Broccoli US 6; Cucumbers unreported 17th Cuba 1; the 14th Cuba 1; deduct from 17th Fla 1; from 14th Fla 1; Escarole US 23; Greens US 10; Lemons US 55 com'1, 1 manf; Green Peas US 11; Mexico 2; Peppers US 14; Mexico 1; Strawberries US 1 exp; Tangerines US 5; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; Canada 21; unreported 20th Canada 3; unreported 19th Canada 11.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 22.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Fla; Bananas - 6 Imports; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Celery 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 3 Mexico. Total Arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Colo.

Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 4 Imports; Celery 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Tex; Turnips & Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico, 2 Fla.

Total Unloads 12.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Fla; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 Imports; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Celery - 2 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 5 Mexico, 2 Fla. Total Track 19.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 21.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 1 Ida, 1 Wyo, 1 Minn, 2 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo; Onions - 1 Colo; Pineapples - 1 Cuba; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Arrivals 15.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 1 Ida, 1 Minn, 3 Colo, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Oreg; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 3 Mexico. Total Unloads 19.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex; Pincapples - 1 Cuba; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 4 Mexico. Total Track 17.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 48°, Max yest 69°, clear, windy. Yuma Dist min 50°, Max 59°, clear, windy. IMPERIAL VALLEY. Demand very good, exceeds supply, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Iced pack crts, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, refrigerator cars \$3.25, box cars \$2.50-3.25, mostly around \$3.00; dry pack, heavy 4 doz mostly \$3.00; 4-5 doz heavy to 5 doz \$2.65-2.75, some dry pack trucklots lower. Yuma: Crates, Iceberg type, iced packs, 4-5 doz \$3.25; top ice extra. POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS, UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 11°; Max yest 31°, clear. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling; cars placed for loading light but enough to meet shippers' demand. Most shippers holding for March advance in ceiling prices. Army purchasing practically all shipments except small sizes. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.25, size B \$2.29.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy. Min 18°; Max yest 45°. Good wire inquiry, demand good, at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: US No 1s size A, Red McClures, sacked per cwt. \$2.69; US No 2s \$2.39; Egg size, US No 1s \$2.29. All US No 1s and US No 2s going to QMC.

DADE COUNTY SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand exceeds available supply, market strong, at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, bushel crates, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull and slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s and larger \$2.50-2.75, few \$3.00; 6 x 7s \$2.25-2.50; 7 x 7s \$2.75-3.00. Some shipments rolled unsold.

DANIA-HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.00; 6 x 7s \$2.50; 7 x 7s \$1.75.

CELERI: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings heavy; for Pascal type, 4 doz & larger demand exceeds supply, market firm; for Golden Heart, 6 doz and larger demand moderate, market about steady; for other stock demand very slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart,  $\frac{2}{3}$ -4 doz \$3.25-3.50, few \$3.10; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25, few \$3.35; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.65; Pascal type, 4 doz and larger \$3.50-3.75; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Warm, clear. Haulings light, demand moderate, market about steady. Price to growers, yard sales: Missionaries, per pint without crate, US No 1s 27-28¢, mostly 27 1/8¢.

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## LOCAL FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44; C grade, med size \$4.10-4.25; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Vinesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada Newtown Pippins, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med to large \$4.44.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-7.00.

BANANAS: Southern Mexico \$6.90-7.35 per cwt.

BEANS: Fla Tendergreen & Black Valencines, bu hmpr or bskts \$4.50-5.25; Limas \$7.00-7.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs mostly 70-75¢.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Texas bu sack \$1.00-1.25, best mostly \$1.10-1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 45-60¢. Topped, 50-lb or bushel sacks \$2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.25-2.75; Calif crts 11s & 12s \$2.00-2.50.

CELERY: Fla 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 doz, wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00; Ariz 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz half-crts, Pascal \$5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bx $\frac{1}{2}$ s Marsh Seedless, medium to large \$3.25-3.35, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.25-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-6.75; 490s \$5.00-5.50; 432s \$5.50-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$4.50-5.00.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.00; Tex Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias and Hamfins, medium size \$4.25-5.00, small low as \$3.50; Calif Navels, medium \$5.50-5.55; small to medium \$4.00-5.00, small \$3.00-3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PARNIPS: Tex topped, bushel bskts \$5.50.

PEARS: Oreg boxes Anjous, Ex Fcy & Fcy 70-120s \$6.19.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Wonders, Mexico boxes \$6.62-6.95, few lower.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No 1s, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch min mostly \$3.25-3.30; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets, Utility grade \$3.73; Colo. McClures & Triumphs, culs \$3.50-3.59.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢; bushel bskts 7 doz \$3.00; crts \$2.25-2.50.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn. waxed & plain \$2.25-2.50.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.50-1.75.

SQUASH: Fla & Tex per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$7.00-7.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s and larger and few 6 x 7s mostly \$3.50; originals 25-50¢ lower; Fla 6 x 6s repacks \$3.25.

TURNIPS: Tex per bunch with tops 75-85¢.

## COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Thurs Feb 22		Holiday							
Thurs Feb 15	684	522	138	283	139	100	52	120	138

## REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO: Cloudy 34°; Max yest 45°. OLD STOCK: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong. On track 67; arrived 5 Colo, 5 Ida, 4 Maine, 3 Mich, 2 Minn, 1 Mont, 6 Nebr, 5 N. Dak, 1 S. Dak, 2 Wis, 1 Wyo, 1 Wash diverted 12. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight sacked per cwt: S. Dak Bliss Triumphs, 1 car blue tag certified seed \$4.00; N. Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car Red Tag certified seed \$4.03; other Sections- no reported sales. New stock: Supplies very light, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.68.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 28°; Max yest 35°. Market steady at ceiling. Old stock on track 16; arrived 1 Ida, 2 Nebr, 3 N. Dak, 7 Wyo; diverted 17. New on track 1, arrived 1 Fla. Old stock: Late sales fed-carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales, table stock, Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed, 1 car \$3.14; unclassified, unwashed \$2.94. Seed stock, several cars Minn & N. Dak Triumphs and Cobblers at ceiling prices. New stock: Market steady at ceiling. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla paper and burlap 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed, US No 1s and US No 2s \$2.85-3.00.

ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21.

CELERY: LOS ANGELES, Calif. Clear, min 42°; Max yest 45°. CHULA VISTA DIST. Demand exceeds supply, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Pascal type, individually washed and precooled, 16-in crts, trimmed tops, 85% or more US 1 qnty, and 1/2 crts, 20-inch, 2-4 dozen \$4.00; field pack, 1/2 crts, 20-inch, mostly 2 doz \$3.50. Most present shipments are from previous sales.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SEGT., Fla. Partly cloudy, warm, light showers forenoon. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers: Mostly ord to fair qnty, bu hmprs, Plentifuls \$2.00-3.00, few best \$3.10-3.35, poorer low as \$1.25, some unsold; Stringless Black Valentines \$2.40-3.25, few best \$3.45, poorer low as \$1.50; Tendergreens \$2.00-2.75, best mostly \$3.00, few \$3.15; Wax



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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 22.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 30, Conn 7, Fla 36, Ida 38 com'1, 13 manf, Maine 317 com'1, 9 manf, Mich 8, Minn unreported, Nebr 26, N Y 19, N Dak 6 incomplete, Oreg 12, Wash 4, Wis 8, Wyo 10, total US 524 com'1, 22 manf; Canada 45; unreported 21st Iowa 1, Mich 2, N Y 1, Oreg 7, Utah 1, Wis 1, total US 13; Canada 4. APPLES: Calif 3, N Y 6, Pa 3, Va 11, Wash 128, W Va 4, total US 158; Canada 2. CABBAGE: Calif 3, Fla 100, N Y 9, Tex 70, Wis 1, total US 183. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 18, Calif 45, Tex 20, total US 83. Topped- Ariz 3, Calif 3, N Y 3 frt, 3 manf, Tex 11, total US 20 frt, 3 manf. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 13, Fla 133, total US 148. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 8, Calif 4, Fla 73, Tex 111, total US 196. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 73, Phoenix Dist 6, Calif 187, Fla 2, total US 268. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 5, Fla 52 frt, 23 exp, Tex 29 frt, 6 exp, total US 86 frt, 29 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 19, Calif 30, Colo 2, Fla 81 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, La 6, N Y 3, Tex 127 frt, 1 exp, total US 270 frt, 6 exp; Mexico 2; unreported 21st Tex 3; deduct from 21st Mexico 3. ONIONS: Colo 26, Ida 7 frt, 3 manf, Ind 2, Mich 9, N Y 2, Ohio 2, Oreg 6, total US 55 com'1, 3 manf; unreported 21st Ill 1, Mich 4, Minn 1, total 6. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 177, Fla 297, Tex 5, total US 481. PEARS: Oreg 2, Wash 5, total US 7. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 46, Fla 4, total US 50. SPINACH: Fla 1, Tex 51, frt, 4 manf, 2 exp, total US 52 frt, 4 manf, 2 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ky 1, La 17, N C 4, Tenn 3, Tex 4, total US 29. TANGERINES: Fla 8, total US 8. TOMATOES: Fla 83, total US 83; Cuba 3; Mexico 106. MISCELLANEOUS: Snap Beans & Limas Fla 45 total US 45; Beets Tex 5, total US 5 com'1, 2 manf; Broccoli US 9; Escarole US 29; Grapes US 2; Greens US 6; Lemons US 47; Green Peas US 12; Mexico 3; Tangerines US 8 Turnips & Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 1; Canada 13.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 23.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Nebr; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Calif, 1 Mexico; Pecans - 1 Okla. Total Arrived 13

DIVERTED: None.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida; Bananas - 2 Imports; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico; Pecans - 1 Okla. Total Unloads 12.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Fla; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 5 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 3 Mexico, 1 Calif. Total Track 20.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 22.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Wyo, 1 Oreg; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 5 Imports; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 2 Mexico. Total Arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Oreg, 3 Nebr, 1 Wyo, 1 Oreg; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Pineapples - 1 Cuba; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico Total Unloads 18.

ON TRACK: Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 5 Imports; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Fla, 3 Mexico. Total Track 17.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, Feb. 22.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 40°; Max 70°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY. Demand very good especially late afternoon on advice anticipated car shortage Friday. Market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$3.25; dry pack, heavy 4 doz mostly \$3.00, some early sales \$2.75-2.90, occasional lower; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 17°; Max 36°, cloudy. Offerings very light, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Cars placed for loading very light but enough to meet shippers' demands. Most shippers holding for March advances in ceiling prices; Army purchasing practically all shipments. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: Few sales, 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size A, \$2.69; US No 1s \$2.59; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.29; size B \$2.29; size A \$2.39.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, 14°; Max yest 36°. Very light wire inquiry demand slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Too few sales to quote.

POTATOES: SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy, 11°; Max yest 33°. Moderate wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt Red McClures, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 2s \$2.39. Growers holding for March ceiling advance.

DADE COUNTY SECTIONS, Fla. Haulings light, demand exceeds available supply, market strong at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, bushel crates, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93.

TOMATOES: DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.00; 6 x 7s

\$2.50; 7 x 7s \$1.75.

LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s and larger \$2.50-2.75; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25; 7 x 7s \$1.50-1.75.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings heavy; for Pascal 4 doz & larger demand exceeds supply, market firm; for Golden Heart 6 doz and larger demand moderate, market steady; for other stock demand very slow, market dull.

Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart,  $\frac{2}{3}$ -4 doz \$3.25-3.50, few \$3.10; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25, few \$3.35; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.65; Pascal type, 4 doz and larger \$3.50-3.75; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25; 8 doz \$2.75-3.00; 10 doz \$2.50-2.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmprs, Plentifuls, mostly ord to fair qnty \$2.20-2.75, few best \$3.00-3.25, poorer low as \$1.50; Stringless Black Valentines, few best \$3.20-3.45, poorer \$2.00-2.50; Wax, few best \$3.45; poor to ord qnty \$1.00-2.50; Tendergreens, ord to fair qnty \$1.75-2.75.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44; C grade, med size \$4.10-4.25; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.25-4.35; C grade, med size \$4.25; Minesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25, very small \$4.00; Canada Newtown Pippins, Fcy & Ex Fcy, med to large \$4.44.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-7.00.

BANANAS: Southern Mexico \$6.90-7.35 per cwt.

BEANS: Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu. hmpr or bskt Fla \$5.00-5.50; Texas \$5.50; Limas \$7.00-7.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs mostly 70-75¢.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Texas bu sacks \$1.00-1.25, best mostly \$1.10-1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 50-60¢, best mostly 60¢; Topped, 50-lb or bushel sacks \$2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.25-2.50.

CELERY: Fla 2½-4 doz, wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00;

Ariz 2-2½ doz half-crts, Pascal \$5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless medium to large \$3.25-3.35, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, small to medium \$3.25-4.00.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 180-360s \$6.50-

6.75; 490s \$5.00-5.50; 432s \$5.50-6.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz mostly \$5.00, some dry pack \$4.50.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.00; Texas Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch mostly 75¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias and Hamlin's, medium size \$4.25-5.00, small low as \$3.50; Calif Navel, medium \$5.50-5.55; small to medium \$4.00-5.00, small \$3.00-3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Tex topped, bushel bskts \$5.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Wonders, Mexico boxes \$6.62-6.95, few lower; Fla bu bskts \$4.50-5.00.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No 1s, 1½ inch min mostly \$3.25-3.30; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets Utility grade \$3.73; Colo McClures & Triumphs, culs \$3.50-3.59.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢; crts \$2.25-2.75.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed & plain \$2.25-2.50.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.35-1.60.

SQUASH: Fla per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$6.50-7.50, mostly \$6.50-6.75; White mostly \$5.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75. New Mexico Maryland Sweets \$3.25-3.50.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s and larger and few 6 x 7s \$3.00-3.50; Fla 6 x 6s & larger, repacks \$2.75-3.00.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch with tops 75-85¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Fri Feb 23	509	374	133	256	126	124	43	132	180
Fri Feb 16	602	461	145	257	118	96	34	72	127

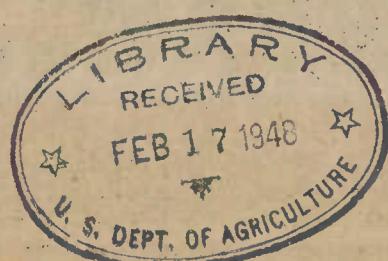
REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Snowing 28°; Max yest 41°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand far exceeds available track offerings, market strong. On track 65; arrived 6 Colo, 5 Ida, 2 Maine, 4 Nebr, 1 S Dak, 5 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 5. Track sales: carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Very few reported sales. South Dakota Bliss Triumphs, Blue Tag certified seed \$4.00-4.05.; N. Dak. Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US No 2s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$2.83. Cobblers, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.19; US Commercials, size A, washed, few jobbed \$3.12; US No 2s size A, unwashed, jobbed \$2.78; Wis Long Whites, Blue Tag certified seed, 1 car jobbed \$3.99; Pontiacs, 1 car War Approved seed \$3.43; Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.01. New stock: Supplies very light, demand exceeds supply, market firm at ceiling. On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.67.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 31°; Max yest 34°. MARKET steady at ceiling. Old stock, on track 23; arrived 3 Ida, 2 Minn, 9 Nebr, 4 N. Dak, 1 Wyo; diverted 8. New: arrived none, on track none. OLD STOCK: Late sales Thurs- carlot sales and carlot sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Very few sales, table stock, N Dak 100-lb sacks Pontiacs US No 1s, 1 car \$3.11; Nebr 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, unclassified, unwashed \$2.94; Seed stock- Minn and N Dak 100-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, blue tags \$4.07; Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs, 100-lb sacks, war Approved \$3.57. New stock: Market steady at ceiling. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla paper and burlap 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed, US No 1s and US No 2s \$2.85-3.00.

Fri. Feb. 23, 1945.  
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, Feb. 23.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 15, Colo 27, Conn 11, Fla 34, Ida 76 com'1, 10 manf, Maine 287 com'1, 12 manf, Mich 27, Minn 114, Mont 9, Nebr 36, Long Island 2, N.Y. 39, N.Dak 107, Oreg 15 com'1, 3 manf, Pa 4, S.Dak 6, Wash 5, Wyo 6, total US 837 com'1, 25 manf; Canada 33; unreported 22nd Minn 14, N.Dak 12, Oreg 4, total 30; unreported 21st Conn 4, Mich 3, Oreg 1, Wis 1, total 9. APPLES: Colo 2, Ida 2, N.Y. 5, Oreg 3, Pa 2, Va 19, Wash 139 com'1, 6 manf, W.Va 11, total US 185 com'1, 6 manf; Canada 13; unreported 22nd Oreg 15; the 21st N.Y. 1; the 19th N.Y. 1; the 16th N.Y. 1. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 35, total US 35. CABBAGE: Fla 90, La 2 N.Y. 6, Tex 67 com'1, 1 manf, total US 165 com'1, 1 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 16, Calif 25, Tex 16, total US 57. Topped- Ariz 3, Calif 3, N.Y. 6 com'1, 2 manf, Tex 8, total 21 com'1, 2 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 57, Fla 2, total US 59. CELERY: Calif 24, Ariz 4, Fla 140, total US 168. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 12, Calif 2, Fla 67, Tex 110, total US 191. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 53, Phoenix Dist 5, Calif 119, Fla 3, total US 180. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 36 frt, 21 exp, Tex 28 frt, 4 exp, total US 71 frt, 25 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 13, Calif 38, Fla 71 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, La 4, N.Y. 2, Tex 116 frt, 1 exp, Utah 1, total US 252 frt, 6 exp; Mexico 3; unreported 22nd Calif 1; the 21st Calif 1. ONIONS: Calif 1, Colo 31, Ida 2, Mich 8, N.Y. 7, Oreg 4 com'1, 3 manf, Wis 7, total US 62 com'1, 3 manf; Canada 2; unreported 22nd Wis 1; the 21st Wis 4. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 247, Fla 274, La 1, Tex 12, total US 536; unreported 22nd Calif 4. PEARS: Calif 2, Oreg 11, Wash 1, total US 14; unreported 22nd Oreg 4. SPINACH: Tex 51, total US 51. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 2, La 10, N.C. 5, S.C. 3, Tenn 3, Tex 5, total US 28. TOMATOES: Fla 81, total US 81; Cuba 3; Mexico 83. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 exp; Beets Tex 8, total US 9; Escarole US 15; Grapes US 4; Greens US 14; Lemons US 48 com'1, 1 manf; Green Peas US 7; Mexico 2; Peppers US 16; Spinach Tex 51, total US 51; Strawberries US 2 exp; Tangerines US 6; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; Canada 24.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 24.

POTATOES: Calif 8, Colo 36, Conn 6, Fla 32, Ida 104 com'1, 9 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 304 com'1, 8 manf, Mich 25, Minn 65, Mont 4, Nebr 37, Nev 4, N.Y. 38, N.Dak 101, Oreg 15, Pa 2, S.Dak 14, Utah 3, Wash 5, Wis 7, Wyo 3, total US 818 frt, 17 manf; Canada 20; unreported 23rd Ida 44, Iowa 2, total 46. APPLES: Calif 1, Ida 2, N.Y. 13, Oreg 11, Pa 2, Va 21, Wash 91, W.Va 8, total US 152; Canada 7. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 22, total US 22. CABBAGE: Ariz 22, Fla 50, N.Y. 4, Tex 39 com'1, 2 manf, total US 116 com'1, 2 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 17, Calif 23, Tex 15, total US 55. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 3, N.Y. 7 com'1, 7 manf, Tex 10, total US 25 com'1, 7 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 45, Fla 1, total US 46. CELERY: Ariz 3, Calif 22, Fla 29, total US 54. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 10, Fla 45, Tex 127, total US 183. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 64, Phoenix Dist 4, Calif 99, Fla 5, total US 172. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 3, Fla 63 frt, 23 exp, Tex 37 frt, 5 exp, total US 105 frt, 28 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 7, Calif 29, Colo 3, Fla 48 frt, 6 exp, Ga 4, La 4, N.Y. 3, Tex 96, total US 194 frt, 6 exp. ONIONS: Colo 16, Ida 2, Mich 13, N.Y. 18, Ohio 3, Oreg 5 frt, 4 manf, Utah 2, Wis 2, total US 64 com'1, 4 manf. ORANGES: Ariz 3, Calif 224, Fla 172, Tex 9, total US 408. PEARS: Calif 1, Oreg 7, Wash 2, total US 10. SPINACH: Tex 40 frt, 2 manf, total US 40 com'1, 2 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 1, La 12, N.Jer 3, N.C. 3, S.C. 3, Tenn 4, Tex 2, total US 28. TOMATOES: Fla 70, total US 70; Cuba 2; Mexico 5. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 12, total US 14; Broccoli 3, Cucumbers Cuba 2; Escarole US 9; Grapes US 2; Greens US 12; Lemons US 25 com'1, 3 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Green Peas US 9; Peppers US 6; Strawberries US 1 exp; Tangerines US 5; Turnips and Rutabagas Tex 2, total US 2; Canada 14.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, Feb. 25.

POTATOES: Fla 8, Ida 3, Maine 3, Mich 2, Nebr 6, Oreg 1 manf, total US 22 com'1, 1 manf; Canada 2. APPLES: Wash 9, total US 9; Canada 1; SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 4, total US 4. CABBAGE: Ariz 1, Calif 4, Fla 8, Tex 18 com'1, 1 manf, total US 31 com'1, 1 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 5, Calif 25, Tex 3, total US 33. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 1, Tex 2, total US 4. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 3, Fla 2, total US 6. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 23, total US 23. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 1, Fla 1, Tex 59, total US 61. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 72, Phoenix Dist 4, Calif 143, total US 219. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 8 frt, 23 exp, Tex 11, total US 19 frt, 23 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 5, Calif 6, Fla 3 frt, 5 exp, Tex 35, total US 49 frt, 5 exp, Mexico 3. ONIONS: Oreg 4, total US 4. ORANGES: Calif 1, Fla 22, Tex 4, total US 27. SPINACH: Tex 3, total US 3. SWEET POTATOES: La 1, Tenn 1, total US 2. TOMATOES: Fla 15, total US 15; Cuba 15; Mexico 60. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 1, total US 1; Lemons US 7; Green Peas US 80; Mexico 13; Peppers US 1; Mexico 14; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 6.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 26.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 2 Colo, 1 Fla, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas 3 Imports; Beets - 1 Tex; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Celery - 2 Calif; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 7 Calif, 2 Ariz; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 3 Calif, 3 Tex; Pears - 1 Oreg; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico, 2 Fla; Peanuts - 2 Texas. Total Arrivals 47.

DIVERTED: Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Calif, 3 Mexico. Total Diverted 11.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 Ida, 2 Fla, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 3 Imports; Beets - 1 Tex; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 Mexico; Peanuts - 2 Texas. Total Unloads 30.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Celery 2 Calif; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Calif, 2 Ariz; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Tex, 1 Calif; Pears - 1 Oreg; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 3 Mexico. Total Track 26.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 24.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Colo; Apples - 7 Wash; Bananas - 11 Import; Cabbage - 4 Tex; Celery 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Gfruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables 1 Tex, 1 Fla; Onions - 1 Colo; Orgs - 6 Calif, 4 Tex; Toms - 2 Fla, 5 Mexico. Total Arrivals 62

DIVERTED: Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Div. 7.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Fla; Apples - 6 Wash; Bananas - 16 Import; Cabbage - 4 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; 1 Calif; Gfruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lett - 7 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Veggies - 3 Tex, 1 Fla; Oranges - 3 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Mex, 5 Fla. Total Unloads 58.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Apples - 3 Wash; Lemons - 4 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Orgs - 1 Tex, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Track 14. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy and C grade, med size \$4.40-4.44; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-6.50.

BANANAS: Southern Mexico \$6.90-7.35 per cwt.

BEANS: Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or bskt, Fla & Texas \$5.00-5.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs mostly 70-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex half-bushel tub \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Texas \$1.00-1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 50-60¢, best mostly 60¢; Topped, 50-lb or bushel sack \$2.00-2.50.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.25-2.50; Calif pony crts 11 & 12s \$2.50.

CELERIY: Fla 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 doz, wirebound crts trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00; Ariz 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz half-crts, Pascal \$5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB bxs Marsh Seedless medium to late \$3.25-3.50, small to med \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, various sizes \$3.95-3.98.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50

LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s \$6.50-6.85; smaller \$5.00-5.50.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz \$5.00-5.35.

LIMES: Calif 40-lb boxes \$6.35-6.50; 20-lb boxes \$3.90-4.00.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inches \$1.85-2.00; Texas Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢.

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valencias, med to large \$4.75-5.00; Calif Navel, medium size \$5.50-5.55.

PARSLEY: Tex doz bnch 60-75¢.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch min mostly \$3.25-3.30; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets Utility grade \$3.75.

RADISHES: Texas per doz bnch 40-60¢; crts \$2.25-2.75.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks Minn waxed & plain \$2.25-2.50.

SPINACH: Tex bu bskts \$1.25-1.75.

SQUASH: Fla per hamper or bu bskt Yellow mostly \$6.00; White \$5.50-6.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Porto Ricans, US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fancy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty. \$2.50-2.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s. and larger and few 6 x 7s \$3.00-4.00, mostly \$3.25-3.50; Fla 6 x 6s. & larger, repacks \$2.75-3.50.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch with tops 75-85¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet	Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Mon. Feb. 26	623	414	145	353	161	168	33	142		223
Mon Feb. 19	774	458	161	396	134	133	44	109		167

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy 23°; Max 53°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong. On track 76; arrived 7 Ida, 7 Minn, 6 Maine, 3 Mich, 1 Mont, 4 Nebr, 21 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 3 Wis, 5 Wyo; diverted 9. Track sales: carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch min, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.21; Maine Katahdins, Blue Tag, certified seed \$4.27-4.46; Bliss Triumphs, 1 car Blue Tag Certified seed \$4.46; S Dak Bliss Triumphs, Blue Tag, Certified seed \$4.05; Mich Round Whites, US No 2s, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$2.88; N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car var. Approved seed jobbed \$3.62. New stock: Supplies very light, demand exceeds available supply, market firm at ceiling. On track 3; arrived 3 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.67.

KANSAS CITY: Clear, 15°; Max yest 52°. Market nominally steady at ceiling Old, on track 23; arrived 3 Colo, 2 Idaho, 10 Minn, 12 Nebr, 11 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 1 Unknown; diverted 27. Too few sales to quote. New stock: Arrived none, on track none. Market steady. Sales on the wholesale market: Fla 50-lb paper sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed \$3.00-3.15; US Commercials, washed \$2.85.

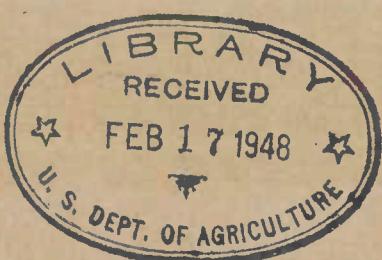
F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 24.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 35°; Max yest 74°, partly cloudy. IMPERIAL VALLEY & YUMA DISTS. Demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$3.25; box cars, Imperial valley \$2.75-3.00, Yuma \$2.50-2.65. Dry pack, heavy 4 doz mostly around \$3.00; top ice extra. Sunday: Imperial valley, crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, esp. heavy 4 doz mostly \$3.25; heavy 5 doz few \$3.00; box cars \$2.50-2.65; dry pack, heavy 4 doz mostly \$3.00, few \$3.25; top ice extra.

POTATOES: SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 14°, Max 46°. Good wire inquiry, demand good, at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 2s \$2.39. Practically all sales to Quartermaster Marketing Center.

Mon. Feb. 26, 1945.

Ralph G. Risser  
Local Representative



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Fort Worth 2, Texas  
Tues., Feb. 27, 1945

Reserve MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 41

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 26.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 6, Colo 22, Conn 6, Fla 55, Ida 96 com'l, 12 manf, Maine 217 com'l, 12 manf, Mich 18, Minn 56, Mont 2, Nebr 22, Nev 3, N Y 26, N Dak 83, Oreg 13 com'l, 3 manf, Pa 4, S Dak 15, Wis 6, Wyo 7, total US 641 com'l, 27 manf; Canada 86; unreported 25th Oreg 1; the 24th Pa 1; Canada 1. Total to Date: This season US old 210,883 including 3,932 Govt purchases, new 1,492; Last Season, US old 230,640, new 1,352. APPLES: Dela 2, Ida 2, Ill 3, Oreg 3, Pa 2, Va 22, Wash 141 com'l, 2 manf, W Va 8, total US 185 com'l, 2 manf; Canada 20; this season US 43,957 including 521 Govt pur; Last Season US 28,659. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 18, total US 18; this season US 2,475; last season US 4,030. CABBAGE: Calif 3, Fla 40, N Y 4, Tex 63 com'l, 9 manf, total US 112 com'l, 9 manf; unreported 24th Tex 14; deduct from 24th Ariz 20. Total to Date: This season US old 29,605 including 373 Govt purchases, new 5,454; Last Season US old 22,513, new 6,048. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 12, Calif 49, Tex 18, total US 79; this season US old 24,063 including 185 Govt purchases, new 7,693; last season US old 24,545, new 5,414. Topped- Ariz 3, Calif 7, N Y 2, Tex 11 com'l, 4 manf, total US 23 com'l, 4 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 40, Fla 1, total US 41; this season US 5,632; last season US 5,152. CELERY: Ariz 7, Calif 11, Fla 70, total US 88; this season US 10,151; last season US 9,617. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 8, Calif 5, Fla 52, Tex 30, total US 95; this season US 18,585; last season US 17,308. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 77, Phoenix Dist 5, Calif 161, Fla 3, total US 246; this season US 26,451; last season US 25,090. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 2, Fla 32 frt, 11 exp, Tex 9 frt, 5 exp, total US 43 frt, 16 exp; this season US 15,864; last season US 14,376. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 9, Calif 24, Fla 29 frt, 1 exp, La 3, N Y 3, Tex 99, Va 1, total US 168 frt, 1 exp; Canada 1; this season US 11,228; last season US 11,741. ONIONS: Calif 5, Colo 18, Ida 2, Mich 8, Minn 2, N Y 9, Oreg 12, Utah 3, Wis 4, total US 61; this season US 35,320 including 253 Govt purchases; last season US 23,758. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 184, Fla 165, Tex 9, total US 353; this season US 42,452; last season US 43,472. PEARS: Calif 3, Oreg 9, Wash 5, total US 17; this season US 16,669; last season US 14,466. SPINACH: Tex 28, total US 28; unreported 25th Tex 18 com'l, 1 manf, total US 19; this season US 3,929; last season US 3,950. SWEET POTATOES: La 9, N Jer 2, Tenn 3, Tex 3, total US 17; unreported 24th N C 2 exp; the 23rd N C 2 exp; the 22nd N C 1 exp; the 21st N Jer 1; this season US 9,410 including 439 Govt purchases; last season US 7,697. TOMATOES: Fla 21, total US 21; Cuba 8; Mexico 2; this season US 1,640; last season US 2,021. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 7, com'l, 2 manf, total US 9; Broccoli US 5; Escarole US 4; Grapes US 2; Greens US 1; Lemons US 25; Green Peas US 10; deduct from 25th Calif 72; Peppers US 10; Strawberries US 1 exp; Tangerines US 4; Turnips and Rutabagas Canada 71; US none..

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 27.

ARRIVED: Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 3 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Arrivals 7.  
DIVERTED: Lettuce, - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 2.  
UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Celery - 2 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Unloads 8.  
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Calif, 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif; Pears - 1 Oreg; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Mexico. Total Track 23.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 26.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 2 Nebr, 2 Maine, 1 Fla, 1 N Dak; Apples - 1 Oreg, 4 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Onions - 2 Colo; Oranges - 3 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 9 Mexico. Total Arrivals 40.

DIVERTED: Apples - 2 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico. Total Diverted 7.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 2 Nebr, 2 Maine, 1 Fla; Apples - 1 Oreg, 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Import; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico. Total Unloads 24.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 N Dak; Apples - 4 Wash; Lemons - 7 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 6 Mexico. Total Track 23.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 26.

(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES)

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 40°; Max 76°, clear. Phoenix- Min 34°; Max 60°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY YUMA DIST. Demand very good especially late afternoon, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$3.00-2.25. Most early sales \$3.25; dry pack, 4-5 doz \$3.00-2.25, most heavy 4 doz \$3.25; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 9°; Max 37°, clear. Offerings moderate, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Army purchasing practically all shipments; most sales made on March ceiling; shippers billing to themselves to be diverted and delivered March first. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A, few sales \$2.79; US No 1s \$2.69; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.39; size B \$2.39; size A, few sales \$2.49.

SAN LUIS VALLEY Colo. Clear, min 8°; Max yest 43°. Good wire inquiry, demand good at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt Red McClures, US No 1s size A \$2.69; US No 2s \$2.39. Growers holding for March OPA ceiling increase.

DADE COUNTY, Fla. Haulings light, demand exceeds supply, market strong, at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Bliss Triumphs, washed, 50-lb paper sacks and bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton sacks, US No 1s size A \$2.12; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s, US No 1s \$2.25-2.50, few \$2.75; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25; 7 x 7s \$1.50-1.75. Some shipments rolled unsold.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Clear; min 5°; Max yest 33°. Light wire inquiry, demand light, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s, 2-3 inches few sales \$1.20; 3-inch min \$1,50-1.69; 90% US 1s \$1.35-1.50.

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## LOCAL FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable qnty and cond.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Délicieus, Ex Fcy & Fcy and C grade, med size \$4.40-4.44; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-6.50.

BANANAS: Southern Mexico \$6.90-7.35 per cwt; N Mex \$5.25 per cwt.

BEANS: Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or basket, Fla and Tex \$4.00-5.00, mostly \$4.50-4.96; wax \$5.00-5.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnchs mostly 70-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex half-bushel tub \$1.50-1.75; per doz \$2.25-2.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS: Calif per drum \$6.00.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Texas \$1.00-1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 50-60¢; Topped, 50-lb or bushel sack \$2.00-2.50.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed and a few trimmed \$2.50; Calif pony crts 11 & 12s \$2.50.

CELERY: Fla 2½-4 doz, firebund crts trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00; Ariz 2-2½ doz half-crts, Pascal \$5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmpr, Fla \$4.50; Tex \$2.75.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes March Seedless medium to large \$3.25-3.50, small to medium \$2.85-3.15; Pinks, various sizes \$3.95-3.98.

GRAPES: Emperors, Calif lugs \$6.00-6.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s \$6.50-6.85; smaller \$5.00-5.50.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz \$5.00-5.35; dry pack \$4.50.

LIMES: Calif 40-lb boxes \$6.35-6.50; 20-lb boxes \$3.90-4.00.

## COMBINED: TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
Tues Feb 27	602	368	120	362	155	145	36	134	197
Tue Feb 20	738	396	158	358	133	117	52	135	109

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS  
(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY O.P.A. CEILING PRICES.)

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Partly cloudy, min 20°; Max yesterday 43°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings, market strong. Very few reported sales. On track 102; arrived 18 Colo, 8 Ida, 1 Maine, 7 Minn, 1 Mont, 5 Nebr, 19 N Dak, 3 S Dak, 3 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 13. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade 1½ inch minimum, 1 car jobbed \$3.22; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, Blue Tag Certified seed, 1 car jobbed \$4.25-4.60 delivered; Maine Bliss Triumphs, 1 car Blue Tag Certified seed \$4.44; Wis Pontiacs, Commercials, size A, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$2.85. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.61-2.66.

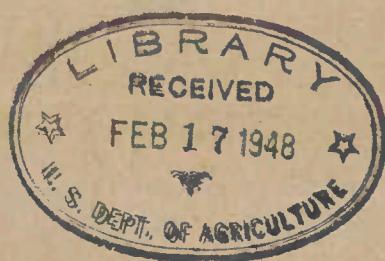
## ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, Feb. 26.

CELESTY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Light showers Sunday and Monday, mild. Haulings moderate; for Golden Heart demand moderate, market slightly weaker; for Pascal type demand exceeds supply, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 2½ dozen \$2.90-3.00; 3-4 dozen \$3.00-3.35, mostly \$3.00-3.25; 6 doz \$2.75-3.35, mostly \$3.00-3.25; 8 dozen few \$2.40-2.50; 10 dozen few \$2.25; Pascal type, 4 doz & larger \$3.50-4.00, mostly \$3.75-4.00; 6 dozen few \$3.25-3.40; 8-10 dozen few \$3.00, precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market slightly stronger. Truckloads cash to growers: Bu hmprs, Plentifuls \$3.00-3.20, best mostly \$3.20; fair qnty \$2.75-2.90; poor to ord qnty \$1.50-2.50; Stringless Black Valentines \$3.20; fair qnty \$3.00, poorer \$2.00; Wax, ord to fair qnty \$2.50-3.00; Tendergreens, fair to generally good qnty \$2.75-3.20; poor to ord qnty \$1.50-2.50.

Tues., Feb 27, 1945.

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Wed., Feb. 28, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXXI No. 42

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 27.

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES REPORTED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 6, Colo 7, Conn 7, Fla 36, Ida 135 com'1, 11 manf, Iowa 3 Maine 352 com'1, 12 manf, Mass 3, Mich 17, Minn 47, Nebr 43, Mont 1, Nev 1, Long Island 1, N Y 27, N Dak 127, Oreg 8 com'1, 1 manf, Pa 4, Rhode Island 1, S Dak 5, Utah 2, Wash 1, Wis 10, Wyo 6, total US 850 com'1, 24 manf; Canada 12; unreported 26th Canada 1; unreported 23rd Nebr 3; deduct from 23rd Wis 4. APPLES: Calif 3, Conn 1, Dela 2, Mich 2, N Y 2, Ohio 2, Oreg 8, Va 25, Wash 134 com'1, 1 manf; W Va 4, total US 183 com'1, 1 manf; Canada 8; unreported 26th Oreg 2. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 30, total US 30. CABBAGE: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 89, N Y 6 Tex 71 com'1, 6 manf, total US 169 com'1, 6 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 12, Calif 57, Tex 14, total US 83. Topped- Ariz 3, Calif 4, Mich 1, N Y 4 com'1, 2 manf, Tex 9 com'1, 3 manf. Wash 1, total 22 com'1, 5 manf. CAULIFLOWER: Calif 43, total US 43. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 14, Fla 138, total US 154. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 10, Calif 3, Fla 49, Tex 182, total US 244; unreported 26th Ariz 3. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 63, Phoenix Dist 8, Calif 151, Fla 3, total US 205. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 4, Fla 51 frt, 20 exp, Tex 21 frt, 5 exp, total US 77 frt, 25 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 7, Calif 23, Colo 1, Fla 72 frt, 4 exp, Ga 3, La 4, N Y 1, Tex 109 total US 220 frt, 4 exp; Mexico 2. ONIONS: Colo 13, Ida 4, Mich 4, Nev 1, N Y 10, Oreg 9, Wis 1, total US 42; unreported 20th Minn 1. ORANGES: Ariz 1, Calif 236, Fla 267, Tex 11, total US 515. PEARS: Calif 2, Oreg 2, total US 4. SPINACH: Tex 41, total US 41. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 1, La 9, N Jer 2, N C 3, Tenn 3, Tex 2, total US 20. TOMATOES: Fla 56, total US 56; Bahama 2, Cuba 1; Mexico 60. MISCELLANEOUS: Beets Tex 7 com'1, 1 manf, total US 7 com'1, 1 manf; Broccoli US 9; Escarole US 3; Greens US 9; Lemons US 37 com'1, 1 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Green Peas US 12; Mexico 2; Peppers US 15; Mexico 15; Tangerines US 4; Turnips and Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 2; Canada 11.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 28.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Fla; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Bananas - 2 Imports; Carrots - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Parsnips - 1 Ill. Total US 16. DIVERTED: Cabbage - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 3 Calif. Total Diverted 7.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Fla, 1 Wyo; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 Imports; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Mexico. Total Unloads 11.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Fla; Apples - 2 Wash, 1 Oreg; Carrots - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 5 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Parsnips - 1 Ill; Pears - 1 Oreg; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Track 21.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 27.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Mich, 1 Oreg; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 3 Imports; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Utah; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Mexico, 2 Fla. Total Arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 4 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Mexico. Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 N Dak, 1 Mich, 1 Oreg; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 3 Imports; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Utah; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Mexico, 2 Fla. Total Unloads 21.

ON TRACK: Apples - 2 Wash; Lemons - 6 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 4 Mexico. Total Track 16.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY Feb. 27.

(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES)

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Min 35°; Max 68°, clear. IMPERIAL VALLEY & YUMA DISTS. Demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$3.25; dry pack, 4-5 doz \$3.00-3.25; most heavy to 4 doz \$2.25; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 10°; Max 36°, clear. Offerings moderate, moderate wire inquiry, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. Army purchasing practically all shipments; most sales made on March ceiling; shippers billing to themselves to be diverted and delivered March first. Distributor's delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russet's, washed and unwashed, US No 1s size A, few sales \$2.79; US No 1s \$2.69; US No 2s and Utility grade \$2.39; size B \$2.39; size A, few sales \$2.49.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 17°; Max yest 38°. Good wire inquiry, demand moderate at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt Red McClures, US No 1s size A, few sales \$2.69; US No 2s Red McClures \$2.39. Most growers holding for March 1 OPA ceiling advance.

DADE COUNTY SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Bliss Triumphs, washed, 50-lb paper sacks and bu crts, US No 1s size A \$2.13; US No 1s size B \$1.93; cotton sacks US No 1s size A \$2.15; US No 1s size B \$1.95.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST Fla. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s, US No 1s \$2.25-2.50, few \$2.75; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25; 7 x 7s \$1.50-1.75. Some shipments rolled unsold.

ONIONS: ARKANSAS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 16°; Max yest 36°. Very light wire inquiry, practically no demand, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Sweet Spanish, US No 1s- too few sales to quote.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings heavy; Golden Heart, large size demand moderate, market about steady; Pascal type, large size demand exceeds supply, market firm; small size practically no demand, market dull and weak. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart 3-4 doz mostly \$3.00-3.25, few \$3.35-3.50; 6 doz \$2.75-3.25, mostly \$2.75-3.00; 8 doz \$2.40-2.60; 10 doz \$2.25-2.35. Pascal type, 4 doz and larger \$3.50-4.00, mostly \$3.75-4.00; 6 doz few \$3.25; 8-10 doz few \$3.00; precooling 10¢ extra.

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## LOCAL FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES. PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES. (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: BOXES: Wash Delicious, Ex Fcy & Fcy and C grade, med size \$4.40-4.44; Rome Beautys, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44; Winesaps, Ex Fcy & Fcy, med size \$4.40-4.44, small \$4.25.

AVOCADOS: Calif flats, 24-35s \$6.00-6.50.

BANANAS: Southern Mexico \$6.90-7.35 per cwt; N Mex \$5.25 per cwt.

BEANS: Tendergreen & Black Valentines, bu hmpr or basket, Fla. and Tex \$4.00-5.00, mostly \$4.50-4.96; Wax \$5.00-5.50

BEETS: Tex per doz banch mostly 70-75¢.

BROCCOLI: Tex half-bushel tub \$1.50-1.75; per dozen \$2.25-2.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS: Calif per drum \$6.00.

CABBAGE: 50-lb sacks Domestic round type, Texas \$1.00-1.25.

CARROTS: Tex bunched per doz 50-60¢; Topped, 50-lb or bushel sack \$2.00-2.25.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz untrimmed \$2.25-2.50, few larger \$3.00.

CELERI: Fla 2½-4 doz, wirebound crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart \$5.50-6.00, few \$5.25. Ariz 2-2½ doz half-crts, Pascal \$5.50.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz banchs 75-85¢.

EGGPLANT: Per bu bskt or hmpr, Fla. \$4.50; Tex \$2.75.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex WB boxes Marsh. Seedless medium to large \$3.25-3.50, small to medium \$2.85-3.15; Pinks and Rubys, various sizes \$3.95-4.20.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 360s \$6.00-6.84, smaller \$5.00-5.50.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif 4-5 doz \$5.00-5.35; dry pack \$4.50.

LIMES: Calif 40-lb boxes \$6.35-6.50; 25-lb boxes \$3.90-4.00; Mexico 28-lb lug \$4.50.

ONIONS: Colo Sweet Spanish, US No 1s 2-3 inches \$1.65-2.00, mostly \$1.75; Sweet Spanish \$1.65-1.75.

ONIONS, GREEN: Tex per doz banch 75-85¢

ORANGES: Tex WB boxes Valentias, med to large \$4.50-4.75, small \$3.00-3.50.

Calif Navels, medium size \$5.50-5.54.

PARSLEY: Texas doz banch 60-75¢.

PEPPERS: Bell type, bushel bskts or hampers \$4.65-5.00.

POTATOES: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min mostly \$3.25-3.30; Idaho 100-lb sacks Russets Utility grade \$3.73.

RADISHES: Tex per doz banch 40-60¢; orts or bushel bskts, 7 doz \$2.50-3.00.

RHUBARB: Calif apple boxes \$4.00.

RUTABAGAS: 50-lb sacks, Minn waxed and plain \$2.50.

SPINACH: Texas bu bskts \$1.50-2.00.

SQUASH: Fla per hamper or bu bskt Yellow \$5.00-5.50, mostly \$5.50-6.00; white \$5.00-6.00, mostly \$5.00-5.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex and La. Por to Ricans US No 1s, bushel crts \$2.75-3.00; Fcy \$3.25-3.50; bushel bskts, generally good qnty \$2.50-2.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico wrapped, Pinks repacked, 6 x 6s and larger and few 6 x 7s \$2.75-4.00, mostly \$3.00-3.50; Fla 6 x 6s and 6 x 7s \$3.00-3.25; originals 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.50.

TURNIPS: Texas per bunch with tops 75-85¢.

## COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 16 LEADING MARKETS

	Potatoes	Lett	Onions	Orgs	Celery	Apples	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit	Tomatoes
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Wed Feb 28	565	347	102	323	169	123	38	123	200
Wed Feb 21	584	412	124	322	145	130	50	138	163

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS  
(PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OPA CEILING PRICES.)

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy 29°; Max yesterday 33°. Old stock: Offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings market strong; very few report sales. On track 77; arrived 11 Colo, 4 Ida, 2 Maine, 1 Mich, 8 Minn, 3 Nebr, 13 N Dak, 2 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 16. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: N Dak Red River Valley Section Cobblers, US No 1s size A, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.15; Chippewas, war Approved seed, 1 car jobbed \$3.60. Some sales being made for delivery March 1 at March ceiling. New stock: Supplies very light, demand very good, market firm at ceiling. On track 4; arrived 4 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed \$2.67-2.69.

## F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 27. (Continued)

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market firm for good stock. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmprs, Plentiful, best \$3.20; fair to generally good qnty \$2.75-3.00; ord qnty \$2.25-2.50, poorer low as \$1.50; Stringless Black Valentines best \$3.20, few poorer lower; Tendergreen best \$3.20; fair qnty \$3.00; poor to ordinary qnty \$2.00-2.50; max, ordinary to fair qnty \$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION. Haulings moderate; for 6 doz and larger demand moderate; for 8 doz and smaller demand light, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$2.90-3.15, few \$3.25; 6 doz \$2.50-2.75, few \$2.90; 8 doz \$2.25-2.50, few \$2.65; 8 doz mostly \$2.00, few high as \$2.65; precooling 10¢ extra.

Wed., Feb. 28, 1945

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